

**NEVER BEFORE
A FULL SIZED
7 passenger De Luxe
Sedan
at this price**
Delivered in Hongkong ready
for the road
U.S.\$1395.00

FAR EAST MOTORS
THE FAR EAST AVIATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
20, Nathan Rd., Kowloon, Telephone 50101.

"Hongkong Telegraph"
Sole Agent: South China Morning Post, Ltd.,
77, Des Voeux Street, Hongkong.
Lighting: 15.14.
Low Water: 17.59.

The Hongkong Telegraph

FIRST EDITION



FOUNDED 1861
No. 15037

五拜禮 號十三月九年英港香

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1938.

日七初月八

SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS
\$30.00 PER ANNUM

DUNLOP Fort
The Tyre with 2,000 Teeth

PEACE COMES TO EUROPE

PRAGUE WILL GIVE WIDER CONCESSIONS: MUNICH AGREEMENT

Peaceful Occupation To Commence To-Morrow

MUNICH, SEPT. 30.
IT IS LEARNED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR POWERS
SIGNED A PEACE PLAN FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE SUDETEN
QUESTION.

THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY STATES THAT THE DOCUMENT
WAS SIGNED AT 12.30 A.M. THIS MORNING.

IT PROVIDES FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE CRISIS AND
COVERS THE CONDITION AND MANNER OF THE SURRENDER OF
THE SUDETEN AREAS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.—UNITED PRESS.

CZECHS PAVE WAY

THE CZECH GOVERNMENT HAS PAVED THE WAY TO
INTERNATIONAL APPEASEMENT BY VOLUNTARILY OFFERING
FURTHER CONCESSIONS TO GERMANY. CZECHO-SLOVAKIA IS
NOW PREPARED "TO CEDE TO GERMANY THAT TERRITORY
CONTAINING OVER FIFTY PER CENT. GERMAN INHABITANTS,
AND ASKS FOR ITSELF ONLY SUCH FRONTIERS AS WILL MAKE
THE NEW CZECH STATE CAPABLE OF EXISTENCE AND DEFENCE.

The Czech Government also agrees to supervision by an Inter-
national Commission and by the British Legion, or the occupation of
the territory by British troops.

Peaceful German occupation of the border regions will commence to-morrow.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT

Munich, Sept. 29.
Complete agreement has been achieved in the Munich
Conference.

Trans-Ocean learns that complete accord was reached at
8.30 p.m. (3.30 a.m. H.K.T.).

German troops will march across the frontier on Saturday,
but will advance by stages, thereby completing the occupation of
the Sudeten-German territory by October 10.

The Conference was interrupted
at 8.20 p.m. for dinner, at
which the three visiting states-
men were the guests of the Ger-
man Chancellor. Other persons
present included prominent Ger-
man Government leaders, and
members of the accompanying
delegations.

Discussion was resumed at 10 p.m.
(5 a.m. H.K.T.) for the purpose
of bringing the conference to a formal
conclusion.

An official communique will be
issued, it is believed, during the
course of the evening.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL REPORT

London, Sept. 30.
It is officially confirmed that an
Agreement has been reached.

The Munich Broadcasting
Station broadcast this morning
that an Agreement has been
reached at 1.25 a.m. (8.25 a.m.
H.K.T.). The Agreement was
signed by Messrs. Chamberlain,
Hitler, Daladier and Mussolini,
covering the terms and methods
of the cession of the Sudeten area
to Germany.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

Munich, Sept. 29.
It is reported here that the con-
ference assembled at 10 p.m. to sign
an agreement.

They had been working furiously
in order to complete it at the earliest
possible moment for despatch to
Prague so that they can receive an
answer from the Czechs before the
deadline on Saturday.

There seems little doubt that the
Powers will urge the Czechs to ac-
cept.

A German spokesman stated that
the German occupation of the
Sudeten areas will begin on Satur-
day, probably to "no considerable
depth" but along almost the entire
border.

The spokesman revealed that the
occupation of the predominantly
German areas will be completed by
October 10 and that the agreement
already reached provides for a
plebiscite for the Hungarian and
Polish minorities at some date not
yet revealed.

Thereafter, Germany and the other
Powers will guarantee the new Czech
borders.

The atmosphere at Munich is one
of satisfaction and rejoicing and
peace makers are greeted with shouts

TO MARCH TO-MORROW

Berlin, Sept. 29.
According to reports reaching here
and according to German circles, the
Four Power Conference has already
reached one important decision, in
that it has agreed to allow German
troops to enter the Sudeten area on
October 1, on condition that they
advance only up to the frontier
marked only up to the Anglo-French
plan.—Reuter.

CONFERENCE TO TACKLE OTHER SUBJECTS

London, Sept. 29.
After finding a solution for the
present crisis the Four Power Talks
at Munich may continue and attack
other problems including that of
Germany's colonial demands, accord-
ing to well-informed circles here.

It is said that Mr. Chamberlain
has proposed a token occupation of a
narrow strip of the Sudeten area
outside the Czech fortified area, and
that an international police force
occupy the remainder of the area.

A commission will then be
despatched immediately to delimit
the frontier and arrange for the
transfer of populations, the suggested
plan to be carried out within seven
days.—Trans-Ocean.

EARLIER REPORT

Munich, Sept. 29.
The conference between the four
Statesmen continued at 4.30 p.m. and
was still in session at 8 p.m.

Progress, according to the slight in-
formation available, was decidedly
favourable.

A member of the British delegation
remarked at the end of the lunch
recess that several apparently un-
solvable problems have been prac-
tically regulated and further confer-
ence was merely for the purpose of
dealing with the method of procedure.
The opinion is also expressed in
French circles here that the Munich
meeting will lead to an honourable
solution and the difficulty and one
which will not jeopardise the stand-
ings of the French Premier or Mr.
Chamberlain.

Personal meeting and discussion
between the heads of Governments
of major European countries is ex-
pected to result in a gradual develop-
ment of a new form of procedure in
European foreign policy, which will
replace the mass conferences of
Geneva. Discussions between nations
with mutual problems to settle will
become the more general rule.
(Continued on Page 7.)



CROWDS WAVED GOODBYE to Mr. Chamberlain as he left Heston
airport for Germany, and the whole world waited anxiously for indica-
tions of the trend of the talks.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA PAVED WAY FOR PEACEFUL END

LONDON, Sept. 29.
THE CZECH GOVERNMENT has agreed to further conces-
sions.

A communique issued here by the Czech Minister, Mr. Jan
Masaryk, gives details of the latest "proposals" submitted "im-
mediately before the first meeting of the Four Power Conference
at Munich, which began its deliberations this afternoon.

The Czech Government is now
prepared "to cede to Germany
that territory containing over
50 per cent. German inhabi-
tants, and asks for itself only
such frontiers as will make the
new Czech State capable of exis-
tence and defence.

"The Czech Government cannot
agree, for military reasons, to a
plebiscite in the areas containing a
large Czech majority," declares the
communique, "or in areas entirely
Czech, as demanded in the German
Memorandum.

"The Czech Government agrees to
a time limit for the final settlement.
"All these arrangements are to be
carried out by December 15, but a
settlement is possible by October 31.

"The Czech Government also
agrees to supervision by an inter-
national commission and by the
British Legion, or the occupation by
British troops before the territory is
actually handed over to the German
forces.

"Prague is also agreeable to
negotiations regarding demobilisation,
the recall of its troops and the
revision of its system of treaties, but
in the interests of its own defences it
demands that if there are Czech,
German democratic minorities or
Jewish populations in the Sudeten
areas to be given to Germany, it need
not evacuate that territory or
demobilise or abandon the fortifica-
tions before there has been a
delimitation of the new boundaries,
an exchange of population guaranteed
and a new system of guarantees
initiated."

It is added as a final word in the
communique that the Czech Govern-
ment is anxious to expedite the
negotiations for a settlement of the
Sudeten areas and will do nothing to
delay a final settlement.

CIVILISATION FIRST

"At this juncture," states the
message, "the Czech Government
is placing the interests of civilisa-
tion and world peace before the
distress of her own people, and has
resolved to make sacrifices which
never in history have been exacted
from an undefeated country.

"With such a concentrated effort
for peace being made by Prague the
Czechs are entitled, therefore, that
the other side will also show an
understanding for the peace of
Europe and the world.

"At this juncture of the negotia-
tions there is a break-down, the
Czech Government believes that
this depends from the subject of an

international conference or that it
be submitted for arbitration to
President Roosevelt.—Reuter.

CZECHS ACCEPT

Prague, Sept. 29.
The Czech Government has an-
nounced its acceptance of the general
principles of the new British plan,
effecting the cession of the Sudeten
areas.

Prague has made reservations,
over some details and said that word
of its agreement and the reservations
it would make will arrive in Munich
before the Conference starts.—United
Press.

Staggering U.S. Losses In China

San Francisco, Sept. 29.
Mr. Julian Arnold, the Commercial
Attaché to China, in a speech to the
Foreign Trade Association, estimated
that American losses in China totalled
\$200,000,000.

A Japanese victory, he said, would
probably ruin all future trade and
reduce the American markets for
cotton and tobacco to infinitesimal
proportions.

The Japanese "Open Door" works
two ways, said Mr. Arnold. On one
side it is marked "In—reserved for
Japanese" and on the other it is
marked "Out—for the use of all
others."—Reuter.

Chinese Co-Pilot Saves C.N.A.C. Plane In Raid

Chungking, Sept. 29.
The coolness of a Chinese co-pilot saved one of the China
National Aviation Corporation's Douglas air liners from being
bombed on the Kunning air field yesterday.

The air raid alarm sounded and
the only members of the Company's
staff at the air port were the Ameri-
can-born co-pilot, J. Tom, and a
Chinese mechanic.

They attempted to take off and
actually taxied towards the runway
when bombs began falling on the
airfield only 100 yards away.

The two men then ran for shelter and

JAPANESE CABINET CRISIS

Disagreement On Internal Control

TOKYO, Sept. 30.
It is revealed that Japan's
Foreign Minister, General A.
Ugaki, resigned from the
Cabinet owing to a disagree-
ment with other members of the
Cabinet over the creation of a
Government organisation to
handle Japanese affairs in China.

Prime Minister, the Prime Minister,
will succeed General Ugaki as Foreign
Minister for the time being.
It is announced officially that Gen-
eral Ugaki left his office on the ex-
cuse that he was suffering from a
stomach-ache and declined to dis-
cuss the China organ further that
day, saying "I am unable to say
when I will resume."

Rumours of his resignation which
soon followed disturbed the final
hours of the stock market.
General Ugaki objected to many
details of the proposed organ to
which the Premier, the Army, the
Navy and many minor officials of the
Foreign Office agreed while the
Foreign Minister was on holiday.

It is understood that the five
Ministers debated all day in attempt-
ing to persuade General Ugaki to re-
consider his decision.

Details of the proposed organisa-
tion have not been revealed but it is
believed that the principal differ-
ences concerned the organ's relations
and responsibilities to the various de-
partments of the Government, espe-
cially to the Foreign Office.

Government circles here are of the
opinion that the Japanese foreign
policy will not be changed, especially
(Continued on Page 5.)

Photographic Competition

To-day marks the close, as
far as sending in entries is
concerned, of the Eighth Annual
Amateur Photographic Com-
petition organised by The Hong-
kong Telegraph.

A very large number of
entries have been received, and
it is noticeable that the standard
is exceptionally high. Although
many competitors were good
enough to respond to the request
to send in their entries early,
hundreds of pictures have been
received during the last two
days, and it is expected that to-
day will see another large batch
arrive.

As soon as numbering and
classification has been com-
pleted, the judges will com-
mence their task, after which
the prize-winners will be an-
nounced, and an exhibition of
a selection of the entries
arranged.

STOP PRESS

Parched Colony Revels In Sudden Rainfall

Parched Hongkong revelled in a substantial fall of rain this
morning, when between 4 a.m. and 9 a.m., an inch and a half was
recorded in the Colony. This is the equivalent of 37,536,000 tons of
rain spread over the entire Colony.

It has brought the total rainfall
for September up to close on five
inches, and the rainfall for the year
up to 18½ inches.

The downpour came suddenly,
the Royal Observatory at
yesterday forecast rain, as
the weather remained fine

throughout the day and during the
night until 4 o'clock this morning.
Then came a deluge, followed by
heavy intermittent showers until
9.30, when the skies again began to
clear.

However, indications are that
further rain will come to-day, and
(Continued on Page 7.)



PARIS predicts

1. SKUNK as a favourite trimming.
2. ALEXANDRIAN TOQUES.
3. EDWARDIAN TREND—high necks, leg o' mutton sleeves, marabou coats, long jackets.
4. MILITARY TREND—soldier hats and trimmings.

Paris, SOME time they will show us the autumn and winter collections when there isn't a heat wave and we don't all feel like fainting. And I shan't be able to report them because the shock will make me feel like fainting.

There is always a heat wave for the autumn and winter collections. Reporters and buyers grumble and wilt, and fan themselves and look round the stifling rooms at the windows, hoping that some unnatural Frenchwoman will open them. But even if such an unheard of thing did occur, it would only be hot air that drifted in.

Skunk is back

STRANGELY, the beautiful, disdainful mannequins walking by in thick winter tweeds and heavy furs look cool and remote. We are the hot ones who pinch our arms to keep awake in the tropic atmosphere; who sigh at 4.30 for the English tea that can never be ours until 5.30.

As I write this it should be the cool of the evening. But it isn't. I can't believe that women will ever want to put themselves into the thick skunk fur that I have seen so much of—yes, skunk is back, stranded, narrow, marvellously worked—into those heavy tweed inervest capes—into those comic, keep-your-feet-warm spats that lace up at the outside and remind you of moustachioed gentlemen, into thick corduroy velvets—corroborated, too, for sport and town, beautifully coloured, smart as paint.

Colourful mode

IT looks as if you are going to be Alexandrian. Everything points that way from the shows I have seen so far. There are the toques that the Queen wore, draped, pushed forward on the forehead. There is her own hair-dressing. There are the high-banded necks she favoured.

The mode is all mixed up with the recent English royal visit here, which reminded Paris of King Edward and his frequent excursions to this lovely city and the Elysée. Cordials and all the pomp and panoply of royalty out cementing friendships between countries and having galas and fetes champetres, with all the colourful background of dressed-up militarism.

Corset line

DAY dresses have the high prim collars that Edwardian governesses wore unless they wanted to lose their jobs. Braid and velvet trims jackets and coats. Suits have longer jackets which don't quite fit the hips, just like the jackets in the early 1900 fashion plates.

Chenille trims hats. There are sports coats of that most Edwardian stuff marabou. There are leg-of-mutton sleeves. There is the corset line on evening dresses—continued from last season.

Military influence

ALL the military ceremonial which was part of the English royal visit has brought out Hussar hats (bearskins made of skunk), military orders, sergeants' stripes on cuffs, decoration ribbons in bars on pocket tops, star orders on ribbons round the neck. One black suit at Creed has a large star in brilliant red stones on a black braid which runs under the jacket collar, and rests effectively on the white crepe high neck blouse when the jacket comes off.

Soldier hats

THERE are provocative soldier hats with high boxy crowns and peaks, braid trimmings on suits, jackets, coats, even afternoon and dinner frocks. Creed has a dinner dress whose bodice is all undulating cords. Heim does the same by a black day dress with fuchsia cords. Every other dress or suit has a military collar.

A gingery, diagonal tweed coat with nutria stole fronts has gold wool

These things will affect your autumn clothes, says

CECILE LAVIGNE

cord looped across the bust. A black suit with a high military collar and sly red pipings at neck and pockets goes under a full, swinging military cape. Pouchy soldier pockets appear on suits.

White for evening

THE army's in. Queen Elizabeth in her Paris white clothes has made the couturiers use white for evenings far more than is usual in the autumn. In deference to her Scots birth plaids and tartans rage. There are large tam o' shanters of black velvet with feathers up one side painted tartan. Felt sports hats have high tapering tartan crowns. There are plaid glengarrys. Fluid scarves cross over and are held on the shoulder like a bagpipe player's.

Bloused back coats

MOST big winter coats hang loose, unbelted, although some have bloused backs with half belts. Shawl-like fur collars flounce slightly at the back and always show an edge of the fabric. Straight coats look straighter and slimmer with long stole fur trimmings. A mustard woolen at Heim's has long stoles of tucked astrakhan each side. Stoles themselves are the mode. One, in black, has a deep pointed back and is worn crossed one end over the other (Alexandrian again).

There are circular skirts made that way with unpressed gores. Most jackets come wrist-length. At Creed they have fronts which button beneath, like a man's raincoat. Velvet is all over the place.

MORE TO-MORROW



TOWN COAT: Smooth black wool trimmed with bands of black astrakhan, the collar hangs square at the back sailorish, revers are wide.

Count the "TELEGRAPHS" everywhere

'Do not neglect it' . . .

'DETTOL' is a safeguard against the risk of germ infection. It is an efficient non-poisonous antiseptic which can be used for cleansing cuts or other injuries.

'DETTOL' is a clean, gentle, pleasant fluid, non-poisonous yet highly efficient as a germ killer. The way to prevent blood-poisoning, etc. is by killing the germs that are the cause.

'DETTOL'
THE MODERN ANTISEPTIC

Reckitt & Sons Ltd. (Pharmaceutical Dept.), London and Hull, England.
Agents: Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Hong Kong.



PARLOPHONE RECORDS

- R2253—Hungarian Quick Czardas. Hungarian Czardas.
R2247—Memories of Herkulesbad. Rakoczy March.
R2511—Once On My Grave. Song of the Elder. I Was Raving About. Barrack Room Is Being Shingled. MAGYARI IMRIE & HIS HUNGARIAN GYPSY ORCH.
R2539—Hungaria. Budapest at Night.
R2510—Sadko-Song of India. Pizzicato Waltz.
R2443—Julika! Czardas. F.T. Play Gypsy Play. F.T. GEORGE BOULANGER & HIS ORCH.
R2446—Ramona. Waltz. On the Bay of Naples. Waltz.
R2502—Destiny. Waltz. Liebeslieder. Waltz.
R2472—After the Ball. Waltz. Songs D'Automne. Waltz.
R2463—Waltzes of the World. Totpourri ORCH. MASCOTTE.

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY

Marina House, 19, Queen's Road C.
Tel. 24648.

Summer Clothes

Need

Proper Attention!

The light colours and summer fabrics should be handled as to prevent damage, fading and shrinking. Our efficient ZORIC odourless system cleanses the fabrics of Body Odour, General Soiling and makes them their original air-conditioned selves again.

ZORIC cleaned clothes keep you cool

THE STEAM LAUNDRY Co.

Head Office Kowloon Depot
Tel. 57032 Tel. 58545
Hongkong Depot Peak Depot
Tel. 21279 Tel. 28352



25% DISCOUNT NEW SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED TELEFUNKEN 1939 MODELS



TOSCA
SEVEN VALVES



CARMEN
FIVE VALVES

CALL AND INSPECT THESE FINE RADIOS
BEFORE YOU BUY ANY SET

VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE

14, HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT FEVER

The reason why your stomach rejects solid foods when you have fever is because your wasted body tissues are crying out for moisture. This makes you desperately thirsty.

But very often your weakened stomach cannot retain even the ordinary fluid foods. Yet you must have nourishment to rebuild your exhausted body quickly.

Doctors find that Horlicks can not only be easily digested, but gives your body all the nourishment it needs in its weakened state. Horlicks quickly builds up strength to resist renewed attacks. It is invaluable during illness and convalescence, if taken regularly. Get Horlicks to-day.

In these difficult times of anxiety and worry, the task of carrying on and doing work which must be done is a doubly difficult one which must tend to exhaust one's nervous energy.

Horlicks builds up strength, vitality and prevents that listlessness and tiredness caused by constant nervous strain. H. M. Hodges, 406-408, Asia Life Building, Hongkong.

Sandwiches

A GOOD course can be made by setting out several varieties of Danish sandwiches on a side table, where the guests can choose their own. An unusual sardine sandwich is made by boning and mashing a cupful of sardines. To them is added half a cup of chopped olives, one teaspoon of chopped parsley, one teaspoon of lemon juice, and a tablespoon of thick cream.

A typical Danish sandwich is the Rargurri sandwich. To make this cut the required number of slices of bread rather thickly. Stir in one teaspoon of curry powder, half a teaspoon of lemon juice, and quarter of a teaspoon of salt. Spread it on the bread and fold inside a slice of cold ham and a slice of cold chicken.

An excellent open sandwich is made in this way. Take three tablespoons of oil, one of vinegar, half a tablespoon of sugar, and half of stock. Stir them together and add one tablespoon of chopped pickled onions, half a teaspoon of salt, quarter of pepper, and one of chopped parsley. Whip them together. Then add two tablespoons of marinated beetroot cut into cubes, one large apple, peeled and cored and cut into cubes, and two big boiled potatoes, also cut into cubes.



Progress Of Housing And Slum Clearance In England

BUT PRIVATE ENTERPRISE BUILT 16,435 FEWER HOUSES IN YEAR

Some striking figures illustrating the progress in the work of slum clearance and rehousing are contained in the annual report of the Ministry of Health for the year 1937-38, which has just been published.

The year under review was the last in the original five-year plan of slum clearance the report states. By March 31, 1938, orders for slum clearance, including 218,167 houses, had been submitted by local authorities, figure 10,607 in excess of the total clearance area programme originally formulated in 1933.

During the five-year period, 202,807 new houses had been approved for re-housing purposes under slum clearance, a figure equal to nearly 94 per cent. of the houses to be demolished under the original slum clearance programme.

Since 1933, 800,000 people have been moved from slum houses into new houses. Since the war, over 3,500,000 new houses have been provided in England and Wales, of which over 1,000,000 have been built by local authorities and over 2,500,000 by private enterprise.

HOUSING FINANCE £18,000,000 From Public Funds

Local authorities built 77,044 houses during the year, compared with 71,734 during the previous year of these, 50,726 replaced slum houses.

The number of houses built by private enterprise, without State assistance, during the year was 257,081, as compared with 273,516 during the previous year.

Nearly 225,000 of these houses had a rateable value not exceeding £20 (£35 in Greater London) and a large proportion were built to let.

The average building cost of a non-parlour subsidy house during the year was £355, as compared with £324 in the previous year.

Government subsidies for housing amounted to £14,715,000 during the year, an increase of £500,000 as compared with the previous year. The annual contribution to housing from the rates amounts to about £3,500,000 a year. The total annual contribution from public funds at the end of last year was therefore about £18,000,000.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
The acreage of land under planning control has increased by about 1,750,000 acres, the total on March 31, 1938, being 24,163,000 acres as compared with 22,357,000 acres the year before. This represents nearly two-thirds of the total acreage of England and Wales. Ninety-six planning schemes were submitted to the Minister and thirty-one were approved as compared with seventy-six schemes submitted and sixteen approved in the previous year.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES £164,914,084 Collected In Rates

In regard to the finance of local government the report states that during the latest year for which complete figures are available £164,914,084 was collected in rates; £132,947,000 was received in Government grants (of which £45,342,054 was block grant, and £43,300,100 for education); and £163,451,443 was derived from other sources of income, including £123,334,074 from trading undertakings (gas, electricity, water, housing, estates, transport, &c.). Local authorities received £65,845,122 on capital account, of which £62,297,234 was raised by loans.

During the year under review loans sanctioned for sewerage and sewage disposal (£2,093,631) showed an increase of 20 per cent. over the previous year, those for water supply (£3,772,062), an increase of 18 per cent. and those for public open spaces (£3,772,062), an increase of 18 per cent.

Continued progress was made in the provision of water supplies in rural areas, for which loans amounting to £1,484,000 were sanctioned. Loans sanctioned for public baths and swimming pools, including open-air baths, amounted to £1,003,754, as compared with £700,975 in the previous year.

MORE BORROWING

The expenditure of Local Authorities during the last year for which figures are available was £470,884,550 on revenue account (including £100,103,507 for loan charges, and £350,534,186 on rate fund services, of which the heaviest single item was education, which accounted for 20 per cent.); and £86,050,136 on capital account.

The gross outstanding loan debt of all Local Authorities on March 31, 1938, was about £1,451,300,000, a third of which was for housing.

The Minister sanctioned the borrowing by Local Authorities of £207,502,561 for capital purposes during 1938, as compared with £24,180,857 in the previous year. It is calculated that the total block grant payable in respect of the year 1937-38 is £47,273,925.

HEALTH INSURANCE More Deposit Contributors

During the past year the number of insured persons in England has risen from 10,398,000 to 10,977,000, an increase of 3.5 per cent., and the amount collected in contributions has increased by 3.4 per cent.

The improved conditions of trade which figures reflect are further illustrated by an increase of 14,000 in the number of "deposit contributors" to the fund (non-members rise and fall with the fluctuations in general prosperity).

The total expenditure on medical benefit during the year was £2,872,500, of which £2,200,000 went to doctors, and £2,105,700 to chemists for drugs and appliances.

Some 13,410,000 members of approved societies are entitled to additional benefits, either of cash or treatment, £2,179,188 having been allocated this year to dental benefit and £2,548,075 to ophthalmic benefit.

The number of beneficiaries (in England) under the Contributory Pensions Scheme increased during the year from 2,468,480 to 2,578,833, and 253,288 new pensions were awarded (19,155 more than in the previous year).

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The immediate effect of the transfer to the Unemployment Assistance Board of a large proportion of the able-bodied unemployed, which took final effect on April 1, 1937, was to bring the number of recipients of outdoor relief below 1,000,000 for the first time since 1932, and to reduce the number of those in receipt of relief on account of unemployment to less than 60,000. Nearly 144,000 persons were actually transferred on the appointed day.

The total number of persons relieved during the year was 1,040,413, as against 1,237,930 during the previous year. Most of this decrease was due to transfer of able-bodied persons to the Unemployment Assistance Board, but, had that not taken place, there would still have been a reduction of at least 60,000.

The total cost of out-relief for the year was £16,829,000, compared with £10,844,000 in the previous year.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Low Mortality

The report records "steady improvement in the health of the people."

The maternal mortality rate for the year 1937 for England and Wales was 3.1 per 1,000 births, the lowest figure yet recorded. The infantile mortality rate was 58 per 1,000 live births, only 1 per 1,000 above the record low figure of 1935. The number of deaths from tuberculosis was only slightly above the lowest number ever recorded (in 1938).

The process of appropriating Poor Law Institutions as Public Health Hospitals has gone steadily forward, and there are now 122 institutions or hospitals under the Public Health Acts, as compared with 92 in 1931. The number of Public Assistance Institutions has fallen during the same period from 528 to 406. The total in-patient admissions to both types

of hospital has risen from 720,100 in 1936 to 781,101 in 1937, and out-patient attendances have risen from 1,683,522 to 1,921,769 during the same period. Capital expenditure by County Boroughs and County Councils on hospital improvement amounted to £1,997,930 during the year.

MINISTRY EXPENDITURE

The Ministry was responsible to Parliament in 1937-38 for a total expenditure of £147,300,000. Of £69,800,000 spent during the year on the services administered by the Ministry, £2,274,136 went on central administration. The remainder consisted of grants to local authorities (including "block grants" amounting to £47,502,000, and housing grants of £14,066,000) and to National Health Insurance Funds.

The amounts received into National Health Insurance Funds during the year ended December 31, 1937, total £38,400,000, and the sums paid out for benefits and administration amount to £35,000,000. The amounts received into the pensions accounts during the year 1937-38 from contributions total £29,100,000, and the amount expended during the year in payment of pensions allowances and administration was £41,900,000, a deficiency of income being made good out of the Treasury's pensions account.

The report contains a separate section giving details of the work of the Welsh Board of Health and concludes with 54 appendices and a full subject index.

VOLUNTEERS GET 12s. A DAY

Increased rates of pay announced by the Government make New Zealand Territorials the highest-paid military force in the world. These new rates bring a private's pay to 12s. a day while attending camps and courses, plus 2s. 6d. a day rations and quarters allowance.

Cash remuneration played a very small part in the routine of the Dominion's first militia, nearly a century ago. Pay in those days was 11s. 7d. for officers and captains, 6s. 6d. for lieutenants; 3s. 3d. for sergeants; 2s. for corporals; 2s. 6d. for privates, all with rations.

Pay has been increased as a special inducement to men to carry out the prescribed training camps and courses, and at the same time to compensate them in some measure for any loss of wages incurred by going to camp. This was computed on the basis of an all-round 5s. a day increase to all ranks.

INSULIN SUBSTITUTE

Britain's 250,000 diabetes sufferers may be able to dispense with diets and save themselves hundreds of thousands of pounds yearly if the claims of a German doctor are found to be effective.

The doctor is Dr. R. Schnetz, an assistant of the Medical University Clinic of Graz, Austria.

He claims that the expensive insulin treatment can be, in many cases, replaced by small injections of copper at only a fraction of the cost of insulin injections.

After years of experiments he contends that diabetics, even though consuming large quantities of sugar and starches in meals, will suffer no ill effects if they take a small dose of copper.

Dr. Schnetz's findings are being further investigated by the Hille Laboratories of Chicago.

Lupe Divorces Tarzan: Says He Threw Dishes

One of Hollywood's stormiest "love and hisses" romances crashed after keeping the flint city in suspense for five years. Lupe Velez divorced Johnny ("Tarzan") Weissmuller at the third attempt.

She described him as a "cruel, dish-throwing, furniture-breaking, overman." Johnny preserved a Tarzan-like silence and entered no defence.

Twice before Lupe (she's a Mexican) has started to divorce Johnny. Twice the attempt has ended in stormy tears on Johnny's coat lapel. But that's all over now. They were married at Las Vegas, Nevada, in 1933. The first divorce suit was filed a year later. Lupe alleged that Johnny had threatened her and thrown things at her.



Tragedy parted Daniel G. Dodge and his bride a few weeks, the former Laurie MacDonald, on their honeymoon at Little Current, Ont. The 21-year-old heir to a \$9,000,000 Michigan motor fortune suffered terrible injuries when a stick of dynamite he was examining exploded. When his bride, above, also injured, attempted to take him across Georgian Bay he leaped from a boat.

NEW WONDER WHEAT

By an Agricultural Correspondent

Ten years of research and experiments in six counties have resulted in the production of a new wheat that promises to have very useful qualities. So far it has been given no name.

Tested in 17 trials against that famous wheat Squareheads Master, it has never yielded less and on an average has yielded 10 per cent. more.

The straw is about six inches shorter than that of most English wheats and is very strong, so that heavy crops of it will stand up well in high winds or heavy rains. It is highly resistant to rust.

GOOD FOR BREAD-MAKING

So far its grain has been valued at a little less than that of Squareheads Master, but it has proved to be at least as good for bread-making and is especially well adapted to heavy land.

It has one defect at present which will probably soon be put right. The colour of its grain is not fixed. As soon as consistently white grain is produced the wheat will be tested again for yield and released for commercial production.

The research work has been carried out at the Cambridge Breeding Institute.

DENMARK GROWS BANANAS

Denmark has just harvested her first banana crop and sold it for record prices.

The trees were imported from Jamaica and have grown well to a height of 24 feet, while the quality of the fruit has proved excellent.

The success of this experiment, carried out in Jutland, has been surprising, but bananas are being grown farther north than this.

Iceland produces them, together with other tropical fruit, by making use of her hot springs.

THE GLOUCESTER HOTEL

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE

THE

OPENING OF THE SEASON

With

LORETT, BARBAKO and ASTOR

(CONTINENTAL DANCERS)

ON

SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER 1938

EXTENSION 2 A.M.



Dinner \$5.00.

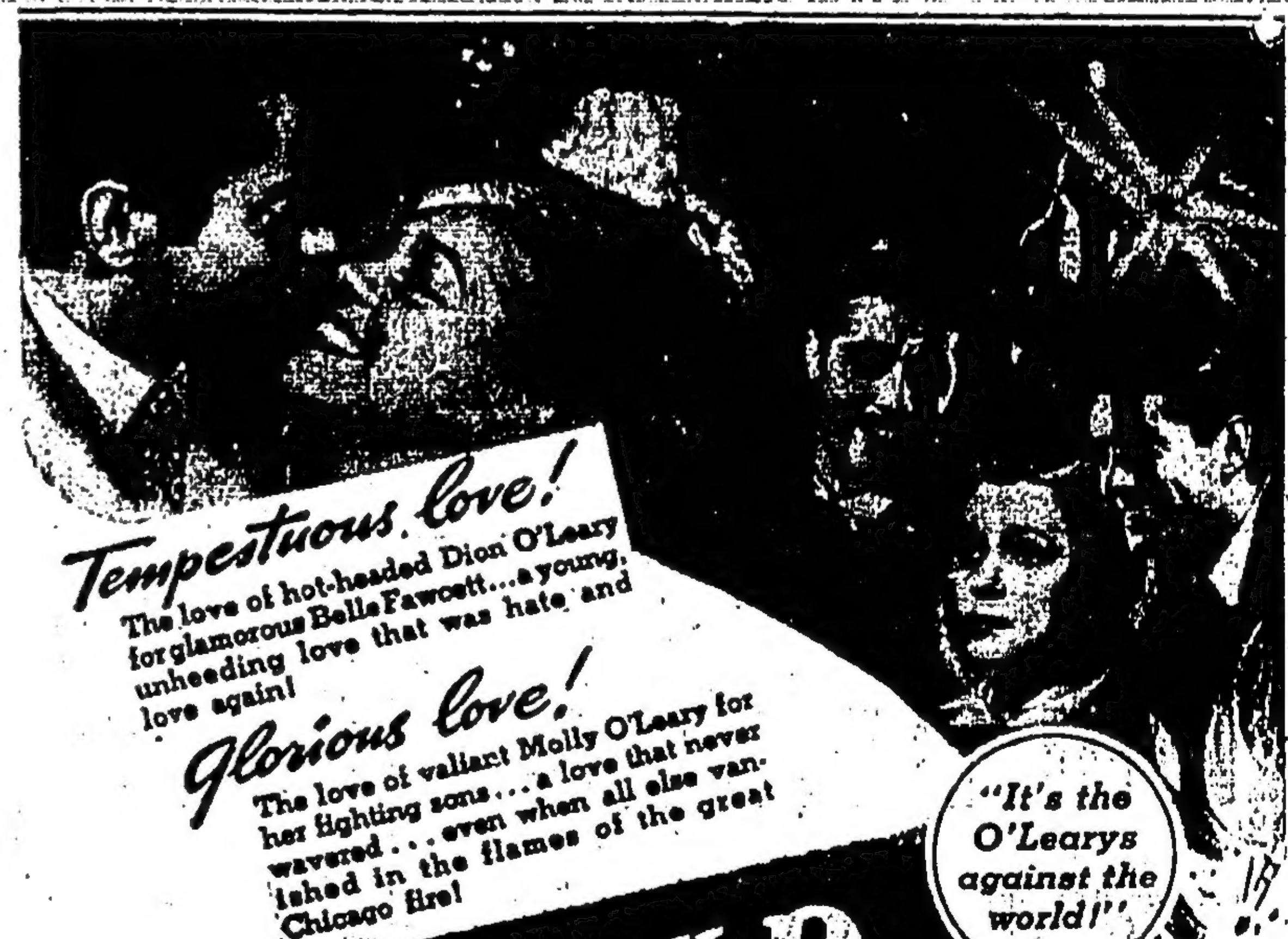
Non-Diners \$2.00 Cover Charge.

TELEPHONE 28128

EARLY RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED

AFTER MOST SUCCESSFUL
ENGAGEMENTS IN EUROPE,
IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO
PRESENT THIS SENSATIONAL
DANCE TRIO FOR THE
FIRST TIME
TO THE HONGKONG PUBLIC

KINNOVA AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE GALA PREMIER TO-NIGHT AT 9.30 P.M. GRAND OPENING TO-MORROW



Tempestuous Love!
The love of hot-headed Dion O'Leary for glamorous Bella Fawcett... a young, unheeding love that was hate and love again!

Glorious Love!
The love of valiant Molly O'Leary for her lightning son... a love that never wavered... even when all else vanished in the flames of the great Chicago fire!

"It's the O'Learys against the world!"

IN OLD CHICAGO

DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S supreme achievement

TYRONE ALICE DON
POWER • FAYE • AMECHE

ALICE ANDY BRIAN
BRADY • DEVINE • DONLEVY

PHYLLIS BROOKS • TOM BROWN • SIDNEY BLACKMER
BERTON CHURCHILL • JUNE STOREY • PAUL HURST

Directed by HENRY KING

SPECIAL PRICES

MATINEE

EVENING

LOGE SEATS	\$2.50	LOGE SEATS	\$2.50
DRESS CIRCLE	1.50	DRESS CIRCLE	1.50
BACK STALLS	1.00	BACK STALLS	1.00
FRONT STALLS	.50	FRONT STALLS	.50
SERVICEMEN - B. STALLS	.75	SERVICEMEN - B. STALLS	.75

Glostora



Being well-groomed is essential to success. Others judge you by your appearance.

There is no excuse for untidy hair! The daily use of a few drops of Glostora assures you of being always well-groomed.



CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISEMENTS25 words \$2.00
—for 3 days prepaid

WANTED KNOWN.

VIENNA MODE. Handblocked hats. Latest Vienna and Paris styles. Reblocking a specialty. European workmanship. 12, Des Voeux Road. White House, ground floor. Opening soon.

UGAKI RESIGNS

DISAGREEMENT WITH
JAPAN'S CABINET

Tokyo, Sept. 29.
The resignation is the outcome of a virtual rupture in the protracted negotiations to settle the warm dispute between the Army and Foreign Office. The dispute concerns the scope of authority and functions of the projected Central Bureau to handle Japan's affair in China.

Establishment of the Bureau on lines wanted by the Army, the Foreign Office considers, will seriously impinge its own diplomatic field. An extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet was summoned to discuss the situation and rumours of the ministerial crisis cause a slump on the stock market this afternoon.

Negotiations to settle the dispute met with a snag when General Ugaki expressed strong disapproval of the draft compromise worked out by the Army and Navy and certain officials in the Foreign Office. The compromise was to be discussed this morning at the Five Minister Conference which was expected to approve it, but the meeting was suddenly cancelled.

The reason is believed to be Gen. Ugaki's refusal to attend the meeting. Lending credence to the rumours that Ugaki intended to resign if his objections to the compromise were not met was his departure this afternoon for his villa at Kunitachi on the outskirts of Tokyo. He previously held a half-hour interview with Prince Konoze, Prime Minister. Before proceeding to Kunitachi, Gen. Ugaki told newspapermen that he was suffering from stomach trouble and intended to rest in the villa.

"I won't discuss the China Bureau to-day," he said. "As a matter of fact I don't know when I shall take up the matter again."

Gen. Ugaki also announced that he would not see anyone during his stay at the villa. Ugaki is believed to be suffering from "diplomatic indisposition," as the resignation of Japanese ministers is often preceded by their sudden departure to the country on a plea of illness.

Admiral Nodumasa Sutsu, Home Minister, interrupted his tour of Northern Kyushu on an instruction from Prince Konoze and returned to Tokyo by air.—Reuter.

CLIPPER TO-MORROW
May Return to Manila
Same Day

The Pan American Airways Clipper is scheduled to reach Hongkong to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. from Manila. The plane may complete the round trip in one day, leaving Hongkong an hour after its arrival, otherwise it will depart at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday.

The plane will bring the passengers from Guam and Manila who were to have travelled on the previous clipper, which was delayed by bad weather and later returned to Alameda.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 5 p.m. TO-DAY

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH
AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC
COMPETITION

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY
LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$3.00 per share has been declared for the half year ended 30th June, 1938, payable on Monday, 10th October, 1938, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company in Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st October to Monday, 10th October, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the board of Directors.
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

NALDERA CAPTAIN
Resigns from P. and O.
After Illness

Well-known to members of Hongkong shipping circles, Captain Edwin Francis Hannan, R.N.R., who recently commanded the P. and O. liner Naldere, has resigned from the company's service after a period of sick leave.

The Naldere passed through Hongkong in August, ending 20 years' association with the Far East, for the ship had already been sold and was bound for the ship-breakers.

Captain Hannan was born at Workop, Notts, and was educated at the Mercer's School, Bedford. He first went to sea in 1900 in the sailing ship Pelorus, owned by Carmichael and Co., of the famous Golden Pleece Line. In her he made his first acquaintance with Australia, making three voyages to there as well as others to the West Coast of South America and to San Francisco.

He also served for a period with the General Steam Navigation Co. in their Mediterranean trade. On the outbreak of war he was called up for service in the Royal Navy, and from 1914 to 1917 was in the Macedonia, armed merchant cruiser.

His ship was engaged in the operations which finally led to the destruction of the German Fleet in the Battle of the Falklands, and although he took no part in this action, his ship did destroy one of the German colliers. For the remainder of the war he was in one of the submarines of the 9th Flotilla, based at Harwich and on duty in the North Sea.

Many Friends in Far East.
Captain Hannan joined the P. and O. as fifth officer in 1905 and except for a period of service in the Royal Navy during the war, he has been engaged consistently in the company's ships running to India and the Far East and to Australia.

His many friends in all the ports on these long routes will be pleased to know that although Captain Hannan has been on the sick list for some time, he is now so restored to health that he might again have returned to regular duty as commander of one of the company's liners.

Those who know the mental and physical strain which the commander of a mail and passenger liner must be prepared to endure in periods of bad weather, will understand why his doctor recommends that he should, for the time being, retire from active service and enjoy some further months of rest so as to completely restore his health.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4430	Tong Mi Road	as per sale plan.	about 11,500	0.212	\$31,500

LETTERS TO THE
EDITOR

HUNGARY

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—Yesterday it was stated that Hungary has mobilized her Army and that Hungary was an ally of Germany.

Firstly, Hungary did not mobilize; this rumour has been officially repudiated. Secondly, Hungary is not an ally of Germany.

Hungary is the only remaining country who lives up to her obligations in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles; therefore she can expect assistance from the signatories of that Treaty in case any country violates her frontiers.

As far as the minorities are concerned, she has a better claim than Germany or Poland, since Slovakia belonged to her and there are districts with one hundred per cent. Hungarian population close to the border. Hungary, however, is confident that her claims can be settled justly and amicably.

The fact that Hungary did not re-arm is sufficient evidence of her peaceful intentions and, I am sure, is fully appreciated by all the Powers concerned.

A HUNGARIAN.
(The report that Hungary had mobilized, subsequently denied, emanated in a message from Belgrade.—Ed.)

Exhibition of Chinese Art

Sir—I shall be much obliged if you will give publicity to the following clarification as regards the Loan Exhibition of Contemporary Chinese Art which Mr. Jack Chen is arranging to take to Europe shortly. The Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, which is the local link with the newly formed Chinese Federation of Artists, has undertaken to collect exhibits from its supporters. These are to be as representative as possible of art work now being done in China, and such as can be packed flat. Drawings, photographs, reproductions, water colours, pastels, etc. or in Oriental Scrolls—they will be framed up in London. Some fears have been expressed for the safety of the individual exhibits.

Mr. Jack Chen, who is working with the English Artists' International Association and the American Artists' Congress has made the following statement in a letter to me: "I shall be personally responsible for all the work that I take—this includes much of my own work as well. The more valuable pictures will be insured, against possible loss or damage; loaned pictures will be returned to the owners."

Any artist willing to contribute will be welcomed as a candidate and should communicate without delay with Luis Chan, C/o Messrs. Denison, 1, Des Voeux Rd.

This exhibition represents a marvellous chance for publicity for artists hitherto unknown abroad, as well as for those more celebrated, and should promote international understanding through the interchange of work and ideas. It is also a noble expression of our sympathy with war victims in China as all proceeds are to be devoted to medical relief.

The local exhibition of the works collected in Hongkong and by Mr. Jack Chen in the interior of China will be held shortly. The time and place will be announced beforehand in the press.

IRENE M. A. MACPHERSON,
President of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild.

LEADING CONTENDER

Adamick Knocked Out
By Roscoe Toles

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 28.
Settling the question of who was Michigan's leading heavyweight contender, Roscoe Toles knocked out Jimmy Adamick in the second round of a ten rounds' bout to-day.

Adamick was floored four times in the first round with driving lefts and rights and was only saved by the bell. Early in the second round, however, a right to the jaw sent him down once again, bumping his head on the floor. He was out for five minutes.—United Press.

GARCIA PREPARES

San Jose, California, Sept. 28.
Cecilio Garcia left for New York to-day where he will meet Henry Armstrong on November 2 for the world welterweight title.—United Press.

FRANCO TO BE NEUTRAL

Paris, Sept. 28.
It is reported that General Francisco Franco, the Spanish Insurgent Commander-in-Chief, has informed the British and French Governments that he will remain neutral in the event of a European war despite the fact that he has heavy Italian and German reinforcements of men and materials.—United Press.

RUGBY TRIAL

Several New Members
Prominent

The first Club rugby trial match of the season was held at Happy Valley on Wednesday evening, September 28. There was a good turnout, including several new members, of whom Richardson and Bompas, both forwards, were prominent. Of last year's team, Bidwell and Taylor (this year's Captain and Vice-Captain respectively), Grievie, Stewart and Saller, showed that they had lost little of their skill during the summer.

G. K. Chadwick, after spending last season in Canton, is back in the Colony, and on his form on Wednesday, should gain his place on one of the wings. G. S. Wilson, after an absence through injuries of two seasons, was fit and elusive at fly-half, and may fill the vacancy at that position caused by the retirement of R. Butcher.

E. M. Watts, a useful three-quarter had the misfortune to break his collar-bone early in the second half.

Except for this accident, the trial was satisfactory, and the Club should be able to produce a strong team. The coming season promises to be exceptionally interesting, if conditions remain normal.

Arrangements have been made for a Malayan Army side to play in Hongkong at the end of October, and in February there will be visits by Shanghai and an All-Malayan side.

Know the
Joy of
HEALTH

You will feel young and vigorous if you take Hall's Wine and you will enjoy life to the full, so take Hall's Wine and be rid of the weakness that spoils your happiness. Because Hall's Wine enriches your blood, it brings new strength to your entire body. It strengthens your nerves because it feeds them.

Buy a bottle today and start a short course, lasting radiant health will then be yours.

FREE TINEGLASSES. You will be given beautiful crystal tineglasses free with every bottle of Hall's Wine you buy.

Obtainable at all stores and bazaars.

HALL'S WINE
The Supreme Tonic Restorative.
Agents: Gilman & Co. Ltd.



INCREASE YOUR ABILITY

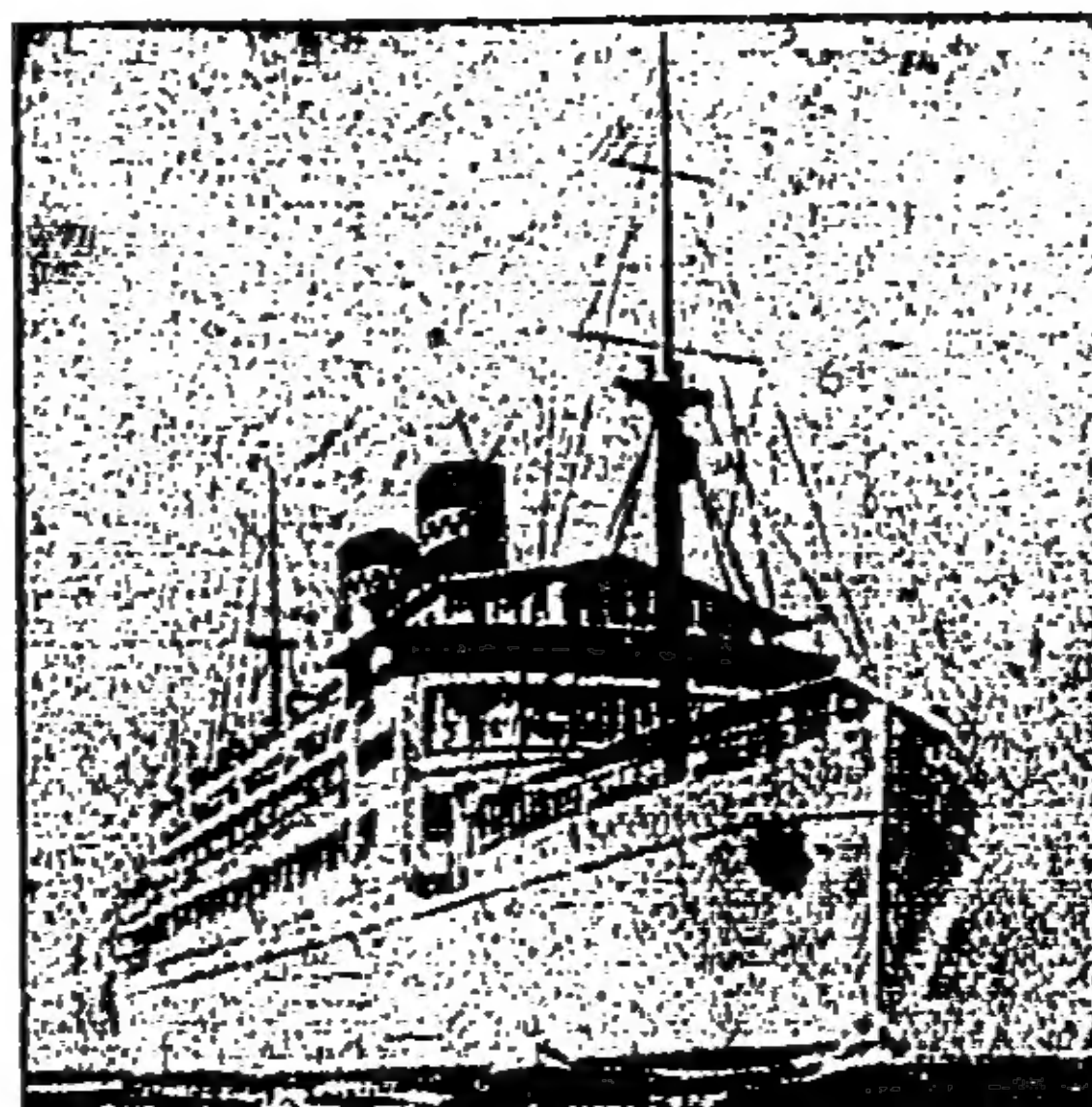
ON the beach or in the shade, Kodak Verichrome Film increases your ability to take clear, satisfying pictures. It gets the picture where ordinary films fail. You're at your picture-taking best when your camera is loaded with...

Kodak VERICHROME Film

BURNS PHILP LINE

Passenger & Freight Service To

AUSTRALIA



M.V.
"NEPTUNA"
sailing
MIDNIGHT,
SATURDAY,
1st OCT.
For
SAIGON,
MADANG,
SALAMAU,
RABAU,
SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE.

Excellent passenger accommodation with a large number of single cabins at no supplement. Built-in Swimming Bath and Spacious Sports Deck. First Class to Sydney—

Single—£47.10.0d. Return—£76.0.0d.

Passenger & Freight Agents—

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Tel. 28031

P. O. Bldg.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	September 30.
Hollow	Mulnam	September 30.
Shanghai	Yongle	September 30.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Yuenang	September 30.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Conte Verde	October 1.
London date, 8th September		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 1.
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Hollow	Ninghai	October 1.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 21st September.	Pan-American Airways Plane	October 1.
Straits	Philoctetes	October 1.
Haliphong	Sulyang	October 1.
Java	Tjibadak	October 1.
Shanghai	Tuslanu Maru	October 1.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Haliphong	Canton	Fri., Sept. 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Wingsang	Fri., Sept. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Pan-American Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Fri., Sept. 30.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Nankin		
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th October.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Carthage	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Sept. 30, 4.30 p.m.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th October	Ord.	Sept. 30, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Sept. 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 1, 8.45 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 1, 9.45 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Oct. 1, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday

Samshul and Wuchow	Chung On	Sat., Oct. 1, 8.15 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 8th Oct.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sat., Oct. 1.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 11th October.	Carthage	Sat., Oct. 1.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 1, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat., Oct. 1, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., Oct. 1, 12.30 p.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 21st October	Conte Verde	Sat., Oct. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Sulyang	Sat., Oct. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Saigon (Parcels and Papers only for Madang, Salamau and Rabaul)	Neptuna	Sat., Oct. 1, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Swatow and Shanghai	Tsinn	Sun., Oct. 2, 9 a.m.
Tientsin	Sandviken	Sun., Oct. 2, 9.00 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

Swan, Culbertson & Fitch

Investment Bankers and Brokers in Securities and Commodities
Daily New York and London Stock Exchange Service
Commodity Futures on the principal American markets

Members of—

New York Cotton Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
Winnipeg Grain Exchange
Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York
Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal
New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange
Manila Stock Exchange.

Correspondents for

Hayden, Stone & Co., New York and Boston
J. E. Swan & Co., New York
Telephone 30243
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong
Offices: Shanghai, Manila and Singapore

Music hath charms

Sunday Classical Concert
at Repulse Bay Hotel

Under leadership of
Geo. Pio-Ulski

Programme for Sunday, 2, Oct., 1938.
1 p.m. — 2.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME

1. Martha. OvertureFlotow.
2. BarcaroleTschalkowsky.
3. Morgenblaetter. WaltzStrauss.
4. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 14Liszt.
5. ValseRebikov.
6. The Mikado. SelectionSullivan.
7. Hombre de CastillaDoneddu.

For Reservations
phone 27775.

REPULSE
BAY
HOTEL

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS LTD.





COMMENCING TO-MORROW
ALL STOCKS INCLUDED



LADIES' BAGS IN A VERY BIG SELECTION, INCLUDING EVENING BAGS
KID GLOVES Very Low Prices

NOVELTIES AND BROOCHES
THE VERY LATEST FROM LONDON & PARIS

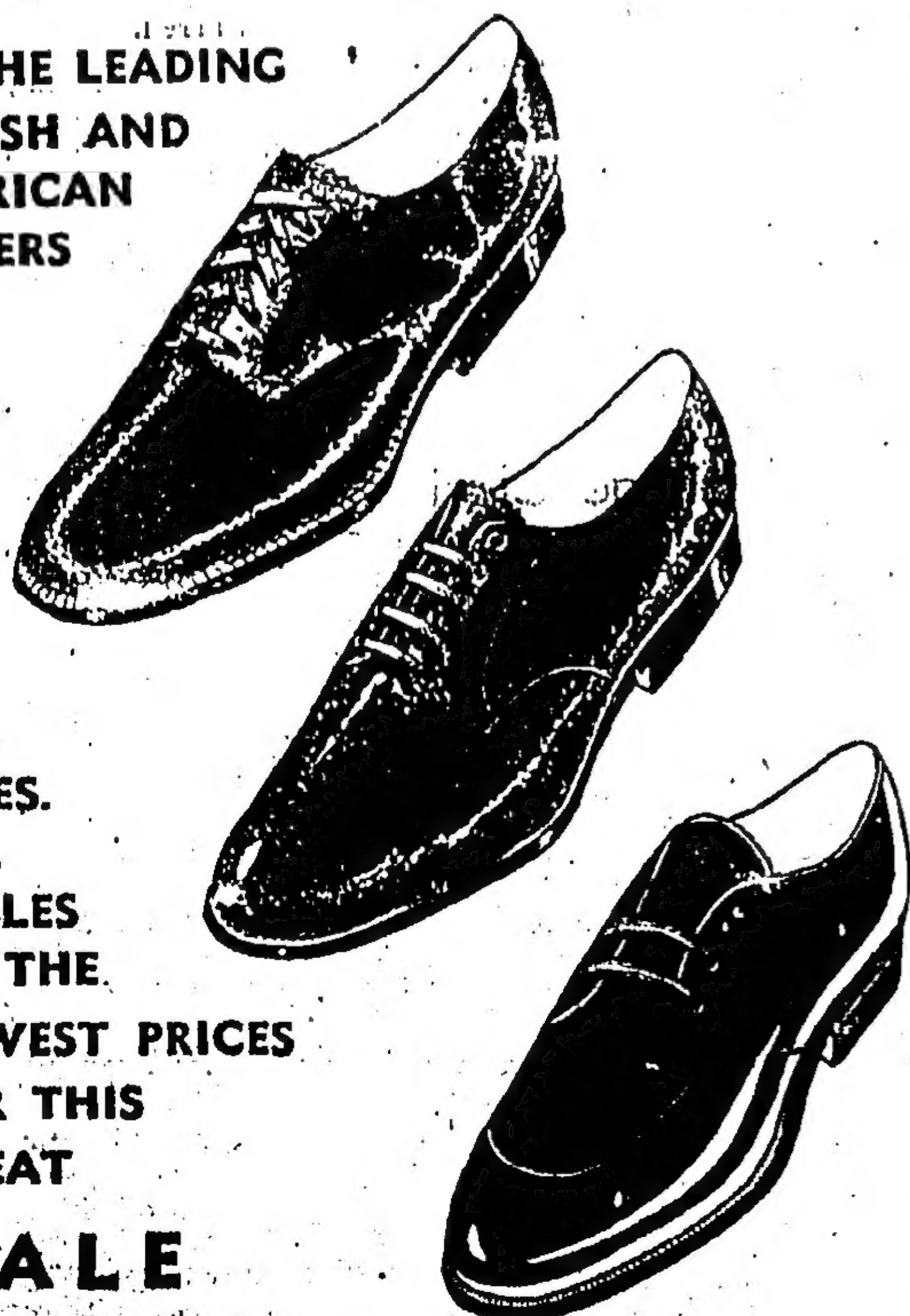
FINE WOOLLEN MATERIAL
BY THE YARD



MEN'S WEAR
SHIRTS AND TIES
A VERY BIG RANGE
JUST UNPACKED

SHOES

BY THE LEADING
BRITISH AND
AMERICAN
MAKERS



ALL SIZES.
ALL STYLES
AT THE
LOWEST PRICES
FOR THIS
GREAT
SALE

MAYFAIR LTD.
CHINA BUILDING.

YEN PEGGED TO STERLING

Tokyo, Sept. 29. For the present Japan will continue her policy of foreign exchange and continue to keep the yen linked to sterling, irrespective of sterling fluctuations, according to a decision just made by the Directors of the Bank of Japan at a conference held on Thursday.

On the assumption that peace would be maintained in Europe the meeting, it is understood, decided to maintain the present yen rate of 14 pence.—*Reuter*.

FOREIGN POLICY NOT CHANGED

Tokyo, Sept. 29. Official circles assert that Mr. Ugaki's resignation from his post as Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Japanese Cabinet will not result in any changes being made in Japanese foreign policy.

It has been confirmed that Prince Konoye will temporarily combine the portfolio of Foreign Affairs with that of the Premiership.

Four other Foreign Office officials resigned with their chief.—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY AS GOVERNOR

New York, Sept. 29. Thomas Dewey, New York's District Attorney and famed for his drive against racketeers in New York State, has been nominated as the Republican candidate for the governorship of New York State, always a post considered a stepping stone to the White House.—*Reuter*.

TORNADO AT CHARLESTON

Charleston, Sept. 29. A tornado struck the waterfront here to-day and moved down all frame structures, killing at least 25 and injuring 340.

It is estimated that the damage will amount to more than a million dollars.—*United Press*.

QUEEN RETURNS TO LONDON

London, Sept. 29. Her Majesty the Queen arrived in London from Balmoral early this morning and proceeded at once to Buckingham Palace.—*British Wireless*.

ITALIANS LEAVING INSURGENT SPAIN

Hendaye, Sept. 29. Unconfirmed reports state that already 500 Italian airmen have left the insurgent Spanish territory in Saragossa.—*United Press*.

LECTURE POSTPONED

The lecture on "The Revival of Chinese Culture" by Dr. Kiang Kang-hu, L.L.B., advertised to be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday afternoon, has unavoidably been postponed. Dr. Kiang is at present ill with malaria. It is hoped that he will be well enough to give the lecture in the middle of October. Further announcements will be made when a definite date has been fixed.

JAPANESE CABINET CRISIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

insular as adherence to the anti-Comintern Pact is concerned and the protection of the rights of third parties in China.

Continued opposition to the Chiang Kai-shek regime in China will also be carried on.

Among General Ugaki's supporters who have resigned in sympathy with their leader are Naotake Sato, and Hachiro Arita, of the Foreign Office, Tadama Matsumoto, Parliamentary Vice-Foreign Minister, and Shigeaki Haruna, Parliamentary Councillor.—*United Press*.

U.S. UNINTERESTED

Washington, Sept. 29. Officials here have given slight attention to the resignation of General Ugaki, on account of their pre-occupation with the European situation. They refused to comment.

Sources close to the Japanese minimise the importance of the resignation and state that it will not vitally affect foreign policy.—*United Press*.

ARMY DICTATORSHIP

Tokyo, Sept. 29. The resignation of General Ugaki was handed in after a prolonged conference with the Prime Minister who, it is announced this evening, will see the Emperor on Friday and will be entrusted with the conduct of foreign affairs, talking over the post of Foreign Minister in addition to the Premiership.

Quarters close to the Foreign Office declare that the resignation was primarily due to the creation of the China Bureau, which is to deal with all questions connected with China the Far Eastern policy, under the direction of Prince Konoye and the Five Minister Conference.

This would have deprived the Foreign Office of one of its most important functions and would have given the Army a decisive influence in the control of the entire Far Eastern policy.

Quarters close to the War office point out that the conflict is one between the Army and the Foreign Office, a conflict of long standing, and not due to divergences of opinion connected directly with the China incident.

The conflict involves larger issues such as the general conduct of the Japanese policy.

Army officials, it is declared, have repeatedly stressed that all other matters must be subordinated to the conduct of the war, in conformity with the Government's declaration of January, 1938, and the question of relations with other Powers is so closely linked with the Sino-Japanese conflict that it cannot be separated from it.

The Army disapproved of the conversations with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, because it considered them incompatible with the China policy demanded by the Army.—*Trans-Ocean*.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

"Mountain Climbing in Hongkong and elsewhere" was the subject of an interesting talk, given by Mr. G. S. P. Heywood, of the Royal Observatory, at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. The lecturer described climbs on Ma On Shan, Tai-mo-shan and other mountain walks in the New Territories, and spoke of his experiences in the Alps and on the hills at home.

STAMP SOCIETY

To Hold Exhibition In December

The Hongkong Philatelic Society, at its meeting last evening, decided to hold the Fourth Annual Stamp Exhibition on December 11 and 12. This year the Exhibition will be divided into two classes, collections of countries and smaller exhibits of not more than six album pages of standard size.

Three medals will be awarded, of which one will be donated by the President. The first will be for the best collection, the second for the best Class 2 exhibit and the third for the next best in either group. In addition there will be Certificates of Honourable Mention. Complete details will be sent members in a few days.

Mr. H. W. Hammond gave a very interesting talk on various designs in the stamp album and their meaning. Members with their catalogues were able to follow the lecture and so derive a great deal of information.

The Society was also favoured by having a chance to examine a further book of the Post Office's collection of specimen stamps through the courtesy of the Postmaster General.

NEW HONGKONG SHIP

Oil Tanker Launched In Germany

The second of the two motor tankers ordered by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, the Charles F. Meyer, has been launched in Hamburg, Germany.

The new ship, which has a carrying capacity of 15,000 tons, will be placed on the service from the United States to Hongkong. Oil engines of 3,600 h.p. will give the vessel a speed of 12.5 knots.

This is the 43rd vessel built by German shipyards since the war for the Standard Oil Co.

The sister ship, named Arthur F. Corvin, was taken over by the company a few days ago.

PASSENGER INJURED

Pun Soo, 23, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday suffering from injuries to the head caused when she jumped from a moving bus in Castle Peak Road.

RE-TRIAL OF JAMES HINES

New York, Sept. 28. The re-trial of James J. Hines, the former Tammany boss on charges in connection with the "numbers racket" will commence at the General Sessions on November 14.—*United Press*.

INHERITS BIG FORTUNE

Chicago, Sept. 28. Mr. Marshall Field III, the well-known financial magnate, on his 45th birthday to-day inherited a fortune estimated at \$100,000,000, the estate of the late Mr. Marshall Field I.—*United Press*.

CONCERNING shaves—



Here's a tip! Add a drop or two of Scrubbs to your shaving water. It softens the beard and makes the razor's work twice as easy. Also cools the skin and prevents that sore feeling!

It's always safe to use

SCRUBB'S

Look for the Signature

Eat at

Parisian Grill

10, Queen's Rd., C. (Wang Hing Bldg.)
Try Our Special Tiffins also a la carte
Tel. 27880.

HAVE YOU SEEN

THE HUNDREDS OF MODELS OF THE —

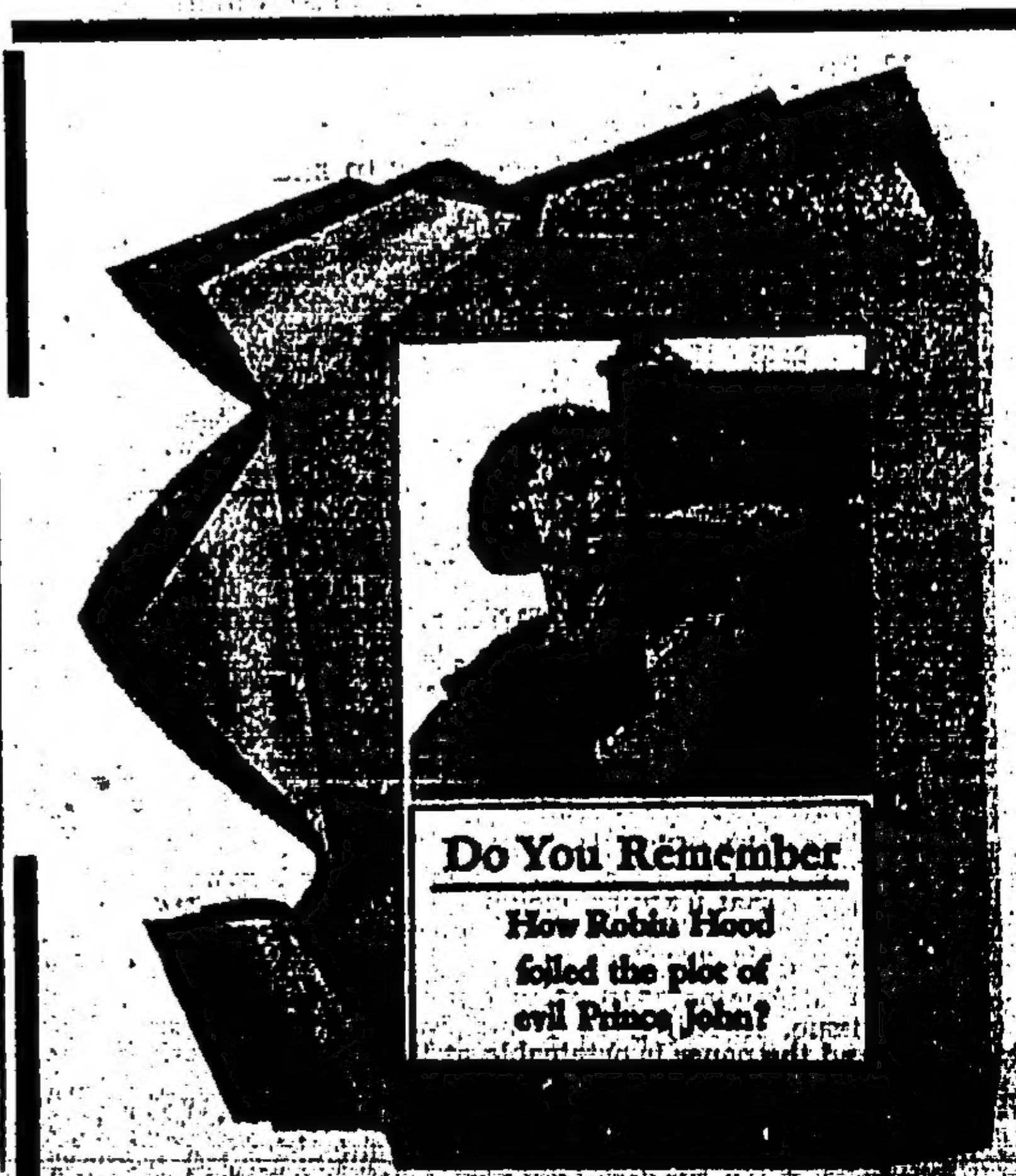
LATEST HATS BAGS, GLOVES

?

THIS FINE SELECTION HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM OUR SPECIAL BUYER IN NEW YORK
EXCLUSIVE STYLES
AT

Lucille

18, QUEEN'S ROAD



Do You Remember

How Robin Hood foiled the plot of evil Prince John?

*It's the flavour
Every good gimlet
should have*



**WATSON'S
LIME JUICE CORDIAL**
Made From Finest West Indies Limes \$1.20


GET THE BEST OUT OF YOUR RECORDS BY USING THE FINEST NEEDLES "GOLDEN, PYRAMID" AND "EMBASSY"

A PRODUCT OF REDDITCH, ENGLAND
WHERE FINE NEEDLES ARE MADE

OBTAINABLE ONLY
AT

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.
York Building Chater Road.

NACET BLADES



Nacet, beyond any question are, pre-eminent among low-priced blades. Their quality is something apart, and the extra keenness of their edges, and the extra number of clean, smooth shaves they give, cannot fail to appeal to everyone to whom the utmost economy in shaving is a matter of importance.

FOR THREE PEG RAZORS

Get the world's good news daily through THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

An International Daily Newspaper
Published by THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING SOCIETY
One, Norway Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Regular reading of The Christian Science Monitor is considered by many a liberal education. Its clean, unbiased news and well-rounded editorial features, including the Weekly Magazine Section, make the Monitor the ideal newspaper for the home. The prices are: (U.S. money)

1 year \$12.00 6 months \$6.00 3 months \$3.00 1 month \$1.00
Wednesday issue, including Magazine Section: 1 year \$2.00,
6 issues 25¢ and the paper is obtainable at the following locations:

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

Room 606, Bank of East Asia Bldg.
10, Des Voeux Road Central



GONE ARE THE HORSE AND CARRIAGE

And Gone with them are the old-fashioned methods of waxing the carriage.

Have you been using the same auto wax for years... simply through force of habit? Don't use a horse and carriage auto wax.

It is no longer necessary to work all day, to wear yourself out... to RUB and RUB, in order to attain a waterproof, weather resisting wax finish for your car.

Try **WILZ LONDON COACH WAX** for longer lasting beauty for your automobile and less work for you. Your waxing troubles, like the horse and buggy, will be



Sold Here
**HONGKONG
HOTEL
GARAGE**
Stubbs Rd.

WEDDING

The Wedding between Mr. Thomas Sing and Miss May Keat will take place on the 17th October, 1938. No invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcomed to the reception to be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 5 p.m.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1938.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, STATESMAN

It is within the province of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom to grant a reprieve from a death sentence. No one, but countless millions of human lives have been reprieved from death, sudden and awful, by the intervention of the eighth British Prime Minister of the twentieth century, Arthur Neville Chamberlain.

The reprieve may be only temporary, for peace has by no means come to Europe. But he would indeed be a pessimist who would say that war hovers as closely over the Continent to-day as it did throughout last week. Mr. Chamberlain's magnificent efforts may have succeeded in averting catastrophe for only a few hours, a few weeks or a few months. It may be averted forever, if the three other leaders gathered with our Premier at Munich will approach their task with full consciousness of the wave of relief and thanksgiving that has swept the world at the fact that their deliberations have become an actuality. The sentiment in favour of peace to-day, after the terrific tension under which the world has laboured during the past week, is overwhelming. The thought of even the proximity of war was horrible and heart-breaking, and the German, Italian, French and British statesmen gathered at Munich must feel in their breasts the same irresistible urge to tread underfoot this dreadful monster that, yesterday, was within a few hours of devouring civilisation.

If the present deliberations succeed—and there can be no

Can I recommend death by shooting?

**HENRY WILLIAMSON,
author of "Tarka the Otter,"
answers the RSPCA**

A LETTER in my post, from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

We have had an inquiry as to the most humane method of destroying otters, which, it is alleged, are doing great damage in a certain river. As a matter of fact, I have not yet elucidated from the inquirer as to whether the animals are damaging the banks of the river or are making too great an inroad into the fish population. . . . Although the R.S.P.C.A. strongly advocates a respect for wild life wherever possible, it also takes the practicable view that sometimes animals of certain kinds become too numerous, with the result that destruction has to take place. . . . The society cannot recommend either the use of a gun trap or fumigation.

The letter ends with a request for "any suggestions as to a humane method of destroying otters." They suggest a shot gun.

Let's see what we can do for them. First a few facts. Feelings without facts are world-dangerous. Let us be tender-hearted, but hard-minded.

In the non-fouled parts of England there are rivers in which are fish. The fastest and liveliest rivers are the homes of the fastest and liveliest fish—salmon and trout. Men enjoy catching them. So do otters. Like most fishermen (but not those with nets who take salmon for a living), otters go after salmon chiefly for sport.

The otter is a land beast. A few centuries ago his ancestors took to hunting in water. He is half-way between seal and weasel. Young otters are scared of water, and usually have to be dragged in by their mother. They hold their breath under water, and hunt by sight.

If you swim down in a salmon pool on a dark night, and open your eyes and look up, you'll be surprised how

man or woman in the world who does not pray for their success—the world will owe a debt to Mr. Neville Chamberlain that it can repay only in a small way by handing his name down to posterity. He has already joined the immortals in British political history as the Prime Minister of Peace. Not that our Premier-Statesman seeks immortality. In his memory, and in the memory of his fellow-countrymen and peoples of other lands, will forever remain the knowledge that, if these negotiations succeed, millions who were about to die will owe their reprieve to the untiring and indefatigable efforts of one man.

clearly you can see anything above you.

A salmon swimming over, particularly if it went fast, would flicker and glimmer. Also, you would hear loudly the drumming throbs of its sinuations. (A slow motion film would reveal the twenty m.p.h. dash, apparently in a straight line, as a series of wriggles.)

Salmon in rivers are easily caught by otters. I've caught one myself when the river was low.

In its terror the fish zigzagged up and down the deep pool in which I was wading. It made a wash of ripples, then thrashed up the shallow "strickle" of fast water running into the pool—what fishermen call the "throat" of the pool—and beached itself.

How it slapped and swished among the stones! You won't believe me, but I put it back, it was so beautiful, and I felt mean. (Also, I didn't want to risk being seen!)

I've watched an otter, weighing perhaps eighteen pounds, jump on a twenty-five pound clean-run fish and, with neck-hair raised and hurring with hunting excitement-rage, tear the flesh from the silver-red shoulder. When the fish was dead the otter lost interest. (I didn't, that time, put the fish back!)

TROUT in a fast, rocky stream are also taken easily by otters. Most trout, especially big or old fish, have a "hidey-hole," as they say in Devon.

The otter, travelling upstream at dusk (he is usually a beast of stars and the moon), swims along the pool's bed; trout scatter. Some dash for their holes under roots of trees by the bank. The otter merely pulls them out, takes them on the bank, and chaws them head first.

You or I could pull them out with our fingers—"gubb" them. And if you take a trout one day, there'll be another in that hidey-hole after the next spate has fined down.

NOW about the R.S.P.C.A. question—what to advise their fisherman member. "The most humane method." That word "humane" is much used nowadays: almost entirely a town word. Country-

men don't know what it means, and never did, and, I hope, never will. It comes from phoney emotion.

Anyway, if the R.S.P.C.A. like to use it, that's their business. They are also welcome to phrases like "elucidated from the inquirer as to," when simple people like ourselves would say "found out." But their use of the word "humane" is clear, so no more criticism. They want to know the quickest way to prevent suffering. Shooting it.

Otter hunters won't like this. They regard themselves as the protectors of otters. This isn't self-deception called hypocrisy.

They do protect otters. They persuade many riparian owners not to trap or shoot them. Thus they are let alone during the breeding season.

"We will keep them down," they say. They may kill fifteen or twenty in a season, April-September. Two out of three otters found get away.

OTTERS do much good from the trout fisherman's aspect. Take the fast clear rivers of the north and the West Country. Lovely clearwater, fern-cool, bubble-musical trout streams.

The otter is a water Bedouin. He'll travel up one river, journeying by night and sleeping by day in a rush-bed, or hollow waterside tree, or in a holt under the banks (fancy) an English royal society of men caring for English animals not knowing that otters do no damage to banks! until he comes to its source in a moor or mountain slope, and then crosses over to another watershed and down to the sea. Oh, to be free as an otter.

Sometimes he meets another otter or otters and joins in play with them. How they love playing... sliding down a steep bank into water, or over a waterfall, again and again, rolling and wrestling in the white turmoil below, then out again with a whistle... that low, sweet whistle of joy, like curlews crying one to another as they fly over the seashore. They are so happy, so keen a joy in life.

But to our question: Can I, the author of "Tarka the Otter," recommend death by shooting?

PERHAPS you, reader, are a trout fisherman, a riparian owner? Perhaps you peer heron-eyed into your pools, and, seeing not the big fellow in his usual place, begin to frown to yourself? And finding a five-webbed seal pressed on the sandy scour by the roots of the oak tree, you say to yourself, Those beastly otters have had him. How about it?

Well, you could get him that way. But just a moment. In your river are eels. Many more eels than trout. Have you seen an eel sneak upon a trout, grip it and eat it alive after, maybe, hours of trying to flap itself free?

Trout lay their eggs in gravel. Along comes the nosing, head-burying eel, showing its grey belly as it bores its way under stones where the little alevins, new-hatched, hide from light and enemies.

I KNOW a man who rides his river of otters by underwater traps. He shot all the herons, too.

His trout became scarce, after a season or two. The eels ate the young ones. So he trapped the eels, in wire-net tunnels baited with rabbits' guts. The trout decreased further.

Then he learned that those small stone-hiding fish, with flatfish heads and spotted bodies, called miller's thumbs (about a thumb long, they are) or mull-heads (in Devon) were eating all the trout-eggs and alevins he put in.

So he lugged out his eel-traps and prayed for eels to return, having learned that the eel feeds mainly on mull-heads.

But how to regulate the number of eels? Then he learned that the otter's delight, its main food, was an eel. So he hoped for otters to return. They did. And next year there were many more fingerling trout.

Two years later, one evening, during the November spawning of salmon, he saw an otter come into a pool where an old pug, or veteran sea-trout, was lying beside a mother-of-pearl female. Commotion at once.

To his amazement he saw the old pug chase the otter about the pool, bumping it and so embarrassing it that the otter got out and went hunting rabbits in the hillside warren.

It was an exhilarating sight. It restored his balance, his tranquillity. And in future, he decided, he would leave the balance of nature alone.

IN the wild or natural world speed and grace and virility are the gifts of nature to hunters and hunted. The charm of the deer is due to its speed and sensibility—all the keener for its need to escape its enemies. (Don't write and tell me I am a brutal fellow: it's not my world; I didn't make it; I'm only a reporter.)

I've been otter-hunting, but I didn't care much for it—usually was too mentally preoccupied to watch the individual ways of dogs.

I have felt anguish for a hunted otter; I have enjoyed the company of those who did not feel as I felt. In my time I have waited to shoot an otter, and not been smart enough; and been much relieved afterwards that I hadn't fired.

I have reared and tamed trout; and caught the wild with gnat-like lures of silk and steel and feather, with a cat-like exultation at my skill with a 2oz. rod.

I think I know the different sets of feelings which, in men, are usually the causes of bitterness, condemnation, and conflict.

And if I have learned any moral from the wild world it is this: Don't trust your feelings until you get your facts right.

SIDE GLANCES . . . By George Clark



"You should have gotten trump out first. THEN told us about your new gown, and then played hearts back to Gladys!"

OUTSIDERS SUCCESSFUL AT RESUMPTION OF RACING

GOOD DIVIDEND PAID OUT IN MANY EVENTS MANY CLOSE FINISHES MARK THE MEETING

(By "Captain Foster")

The resumption of Hongkong racing under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club last Saturday at Happy Valley was marked by the popping up of a few rank outsiders of unknown qualities. This was certainly an eye-opener to all followers of the turf. As a result, there dropped from the clouds a few juicy dividends and I am sure that those who had the good luck of approaching the paying counter must have left the racecourse in high spirits.

The first to cheer his crowd of supporters was Cape York who romped home third in the Gosford Handicap for "C" class of the Australian ponies to pay \$171 while Dark Hazard (China pony) who managed to secure the lowest position in the frame in the Clear Water Bay Handicap, delighted his backers with \$77. The third best return of the afternoon was by Gold Sovereign who amused his trail of followers with \$72.40 for a third place in the Junk Bay Handicap. Apart from the three I have quoted, there were in addition a few more payments of over \$40 odd. The result of these excellent dividends for places was due to the extraordinary flow of public money on certain unplaced runners who had no chances whatsoever and in the circumstances this of course helped to swell the pool.

Racing was of very high standard with several close finishes and coupled with a large and enthusiastic crowd the meeting was without doubt a huge success.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the success of the northern jockeys who rode all the winners, V. V. Needa scoring three and then followed C. Encarnacao with two firsts. The Hankow rider, P. Y. Wei, who made his debut, piloted his first win on Mr. L. Dunbar's Tampa Bay while H. J. Heame and A. W. Raymond each had a successful mount.

The most successful owner was Mr. Li Po-chun who scored a double victory with Expression Time and Expansion Time, but the main event, the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate, was captured by Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru. The stable (Three-some) was very lucky with their two nominations, Violet Queen and Cape York, in the Gosford Handicap, the former romping home first and the latter who was third paid the biggest dividend of the meeting. Among the ladies, it will be interesting to know that none of their candidates was placed and it is to be hoped that they will have better luck at the Double Tenth meeting.

OPENING EVENT All Twelve Entries Face The Starter

The introduction of two sections in the "B" class China ponies was well received by the owners with open arms, for all the 12 ponies assigned to the first division in the opening event, the Tweed Island Bay Handicap over a mile, accepted the allotment of the lead. As was anticipated Moonlight View, the star of Lan's four nominations, was taken out by H. C. Pih, while Humdrum Eve weighed out with Y. T. Fung. Y. K. Wouh had the choice on Cossack's Beauty and K. I. Ip was up on Honeymoon Eve. At the release of the tape Oak Bay, the top weight, made the running with the rest of the field following in the rear, but coming down the hill Oak Bay was labouring and so was Soldier of Britain. The ponies were moving swiftly round the corner, but as they were well bunched, it was pretty hard to follow the race. It seemed that Moonlight View was leading at the entrance of the home stretch and he was chased closely by Red Feather, New Star, Expression Time and Wild Life with the rest following. As they neared the distance, Expression Time (one of Needa's usual stunts) shot forward in a most remarkable way and the challenge was accepted by Wild Life and Moonlight View. All the jockeys were hard at work on their racers, but Expression Time won with the greatest of ease by one and a half lengths and only a neck separated Wild Life and Moonlight View. It was no disgrace to the last named pony who had to concede a good jump of lead to the winner. Wild Life also ran a good race and so did New Star who was fourth.

Selections To Beat The Book

Eight out of the nine home selections given last week turned out to be correct, and of the four optional selections, only one went awry.

The following are the selections for to-morrow's matches in the Home Football League:

HOME WINNERS

CHARLTON
SOUTHEND
TOTTENHAM
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS
GATESHEAD
ABERDEEN
HEARTS
RANGERS
STOCKPORT

OPTIONAL SELECTIONS

LEEDS
BOLTON
WREXHAM
PRESTON

SERVICES' RUGBY FIXTURES OFF

London, Sept. 29.
On account of the international situation, all United Services Rugby Club's fixtures have been cancelled until further notice. — *Reuter's Special.*

Another Victory For Needa Criffel Finishes Ahead Easily

Following his success Needa scored another victory on Criffel in the Vaucluse Handicap, beating Vixen Tor by one and a half lengths, but he had to show the public how to get out of a tight corner and it was due to his hard riding and pushing that annexed the event for the well known silk (dark-blue: silver braid) owned by the famous old stable—John Peel. Vixen Tor, who captured the event last year, nearly brought home the bacon for the second time in succession and I remember saying that she was dangerous. Vixen Tor was too far out when negotiating the bend and the mare, in my estimation, must have lost at least two lengths. She would have paid handsomely if she had passed the post first.

Smiling Thru Carries Off Main Event

Fourth Successive Win For Mr. Eu

Final Triumph was the only absentee in the main event, the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate over the champion course and it was indeed a very nice thing to see a field of ten starters. There was some big money in the pari-mutuel on Smiling Thru who continued his winning vein to register his fourth successive win for Mr. Eu Tong-sen. The first to break through the barrier was Dekko who attempted runaway tactics, but the pony threw in the towel long before the last quarter bacon was reached. Passing the four lengths ahead of the pack at the (Continued on Page 9)

STADIUM—Here is a view of the newly unveiled Olympic Stadium in Helsinki, Finland, where the 1940 Olympic Games will be held. Helsinki recently was chosen as host for the games, after the Japanese government withdrew its invitation, following much controversy.



Eastern Beat A Scratch Team At Charity Soccer

(By "Abe")

The charity soccer match played on the Hongkong F.C. ground at Happy Valley yesterday was referred to by some people as Eastern v. The Rest, but the team which opposed the Chinese was far from being a representative "Rest" side, and to call it by that name would have been a misnomer. Far more accurately would the game be called Eastern v. A Scratch XI; for such it was.

The standard of play produced by the scratch team was disappointing in the extreme. Combination was almost totally lacking, which is not surprising in view of the fact that the players were drawn from so many different clubs. But it was not the defence which let the team down so much as the incoherence of the forwards in front of goal. They were not five men uniting together to place the Eastern defence; they were five individual units each attempting on his own to get the ball into the net. In spite of the opportunities which they had, it can easily be understood why they scored only once during the game, and this from a penalty.

On the other hand, the Chinese showed good co-ordination in moving the ball upfield. Their finishing work also might have been a lot better, but they were always harassed and their misses were also in a great measure due to the quick tackling of Souza, Fraser and Hussain. Still, Eastern found the net three times and won by three goals to one.

CHINESE LUCKY

In a way, the Chinese were fortunate to win by this margin. Only one of their three goals deserved to find the net—a first-time left-foot drive by Hau Ching-to; the other two should have been stopped by the defence.

Though they had the harder task in stopping the rippy Eastern forwards, Souza and Fraser, the backs appeared in better light than their opposite numbers. Fraser was particularly good with his timely tackles and saved the side on many occasions. Hussain, at centre-half, was energetic and willing, but his efforts were stamped with the mark of the workman rather than the artist. Of the forwards, only Hossack

seemed capable of doing anything; but his efforts were nullified by the ineffectiveness of his colleagues. Leonard wasted many passes and, on the whole, was disappointing.

The scratch team should have drawn first blood when a penalty was awarded to them for hands against an Eastern back. Taking the kick, Leonard sent it hopelessly wide, however. After this let-off, Eastern attacked and Hau Ching-to finished off a movement by beating Mui.

Before the interval, Eastern registered two more goals, through Au Shi-ngok and Ho Kar-keung. In the second half, play was more even. Hossack was fouled in the area when in possession and in the resultant penalty he made no mistake with the kick.

Teams: Eastern—Last Hun-hon; Chiu Poon; Mui Wa-kwok; Soong Ling-sing; Hui King-hing; Lo Wai-kuen; Chan Yu-sing; Ho Kar-keung; Suen Kam-shuen; Au Shi-ngok and Hau Ching-to.

Scratch XI—Mui; Souza; Fraser; Havencroft; Hussain; Hammond; Roberts; Martin; Hossack; Leonard and Santos.

GOOD ENTRIES FOR MACAO RACE-MEET THIS WEEK-END

(By "Captain Foster")

The Macao Jockey Club has again been favoured with fairly good entries for their October race meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday. The opening event will be run at 2 p.m.

The curtain raiser will be the Nanchang Handicap (first section) for subscription ponies over a mile and judging by the distribution of the lead it looks that the winner is to be found among the low weighters, Hogmarty, Merry Deer and Victory Life. Of this bunch I like Merry Deer, and Shanghai 4 should be by now in better conditions. Fairy Auk has a good lead and this may hinder his chance.

The Lokchong Handicap is an endurance test over 1 1/4 miles confined to those sub-griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club purchased by the Macao Club on March 10, and the event is to be ridden by novices. All the seven entries are, in my opinion, half millers, but I nominate Cloudy Star, Daddy-Longlegs and Double Up to finish in that order.

In the Nanchang Handicap (second section) for Macao subscription ponies over a mile, Hopefulleg has not been harshly treated and he should give a good account of himself provided he is quite sound. He was a good animal last season and I saw him annexing a few smart events. Gold Clause should be respected and I am inclined to believe that Merry Fatty will be running out of his distance.

ELIGIBLE TO RUN

Emergency Call, who is now in the "D" class, is eligible for the Wuchang Handicap (first section) for "E" class China ponies, as when the entry was accepted, he was still in the last line of defence and is fully protected by the clause "as 'E' class at date of entry." Furthermore he has not incurred a penalty of 7 lbs. in addition to the weight allotted for the publication of the Macao handicap was published after he had won the Clear Water Bay Handicap at Happy Valley.

Owners please take a note of this. However, it is learned that Emergency Call is making the trip but I don't think he will win for the pony is not a good sailor. Double Chance is definitely going over and A. W. Raymond has accepted the mount. Styline will be looked after by P. Y. Wei and we should therefore see a good scramble over half-a-mile. Silver Fox is among the entries and this pony was formerly owned by Miss Y. Shenton. The nag has never been placed and he is not likely to upset the appraiser.

I heard that Gold Coin will not leave the Hongkong Jockey Club stables during the week-end and if this is true, the absence of the mare will even up terms in the Wuchang Handicap for "D" class over half-a-mile run. National Anthem is therefore my choice with Cuban Love and Zero for the lower positions in the frame.

Captain Blood is undertaking another trip to pick up some money in the Wuchang Handicap (second section) for "E" class to provide for

Cricket Interport Now Cancelled

The forthcoming interport cricket match between Hongkong and Shanghai has been cancelled.

In view of the existing conditions, the Committee of the Hongkong Club has considered it inadvisable to continue with arrangements for sending a team north, and with great reluctance has notified the Shanghai Cricket Club accordingly.

his own keep. He has a sequence of ten unplaced outings and it is about time that he should be in the limelight. He was not a bad guy in the course of preparation for the Annual Race Meeting. Cricketer, Dark Hazard and Persiana Cat are about the best among this lot of 14 ponies entered for the event and the first named is my fancy.

The meeting will terminate with a ladies' event and it will not lack the usual keenness and interest.

NANCHANG HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Merry Deer
Shanghai 4
Fairy Auk

LOKCHONG HANDICAP

Cloudy Star
Daddy-Longlegs
Double Up

NANCHANG HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Hopefulleg
Gold Clause
Morning Tip

WUCHANG HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Double Chance
Styline
Emergency Call

WENCHANG HANDICAP

National Anthem
Cuban Love
Zero

WUCHANG HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Cricketer
Dark Hazard
Persiana Cat

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS have pleasure in introducing

to the Colony—
F. H. AYRES
"Silvershaft"
(PATENT)
Badminton Racket

The one and only
perfected steel-shafted
racket made in England

PRACTICALLY UNBREAKABLE
YET FULL OF "LIFE".

Sole Agents:

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS
29, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Tel. 56887



Columbia

NEW STARS AND OLD FAVOURITES

DB1777 Lovellight and Starlight
Moon Of Mannakoor

FB1993 A sweet Irish sweetheart
Outside of Paradise ... Phil Regan

FB1999 Jazbel
At a Perfume counter

FB2002 Moon of Mannakoor
Crazy rhythm

FB1992 Goodnight Angel
Love walked in ... Hildegarde

FB1982 Down and out Blues
Sending out an S.O.S. for you
Flanagan and Allen

FB1994 Le Cygne
Rendezvous

FB1935 Sally, Irene and Mary
Radio City Revels
Carol Gibson and Boy Friends

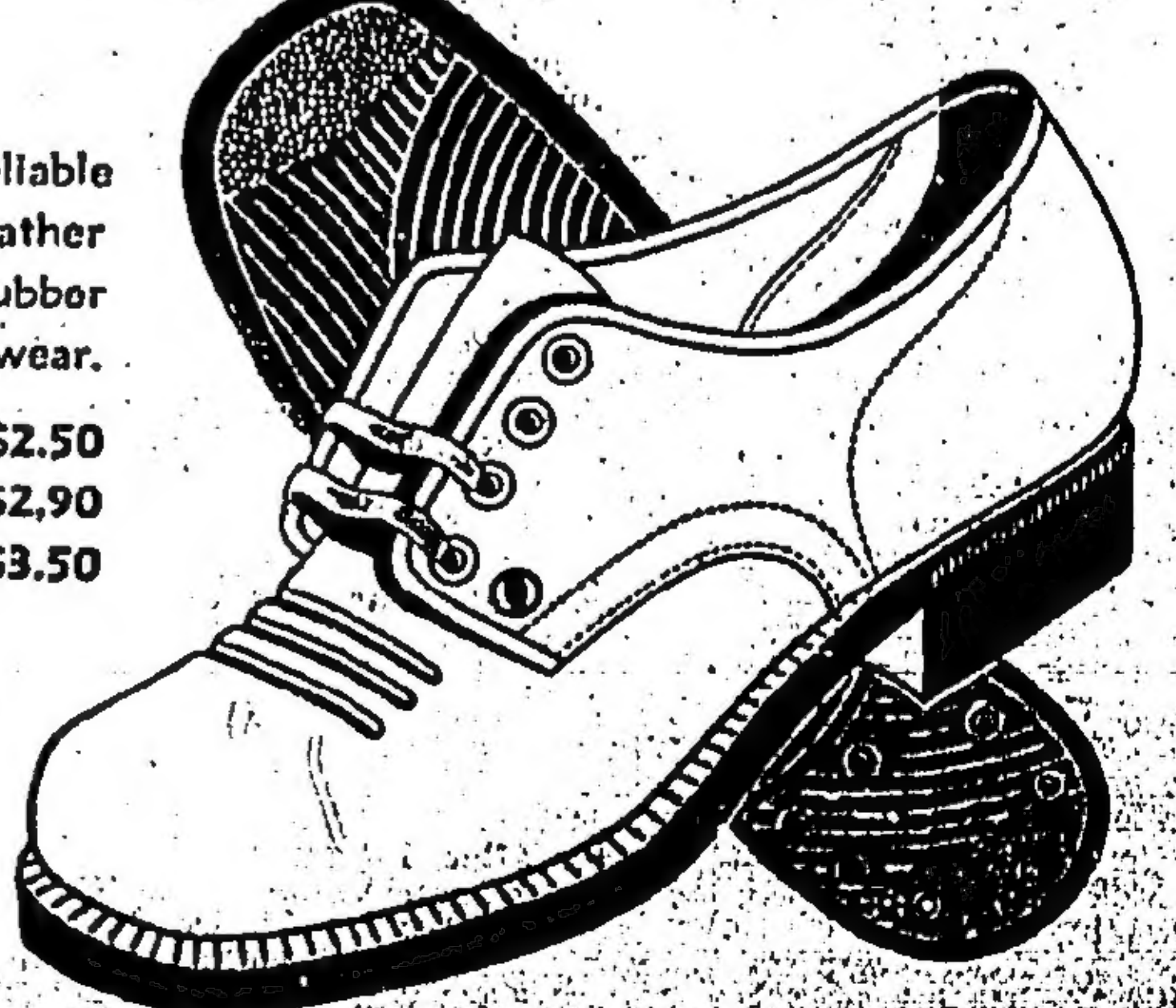
THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.
Phone 21822 Ice House Street

Dorothy Lamour
Phyl Regan
Hildegarde
Flanagan and Allen
Ray Noble and Orch.
Hildegarde
Phyl Regan
Carol Gibson and Boy Friends



The most reliable
children's leather
shoes with rubber
sole for hard wear.

Size 9-11 \$2.50
Size 12-1 \$2.90
Size 2-5 \$3.50



Flanigan

Roza Pereira Again Wins Harbour Race

**Second Man Uses
Backstroke For
Whole Distance!**

The annual Open Cross Harbour swimming race yesterday was again won by L. Roza Pereira from a field which offered no opposition. Pereira finished just over six minutes ahead of A. K. Rumjahn in the comparatively slow time of 31 minutes 47.6 seconds.

Five women entered for their race but only two finished, Miss Doris Hunt beating Miss Yeung King-yuk by 14½ minutes to clock 46 minutes 5.3 seconds.

Sixteen men and five women took off from Kowloon at 5.15 p.m. The water was slightly choppy, but the current was not considered strong. Pereira, swimming strongly, took the lead from the start and kept to a more or less direct course. It was not long before the whole field was seemingly spread all over the harbour. Most set off with the intention of following Pereira but underestimated their swimming strength and were soon well east of the direct line.

Rumjahn and R. Chan kept together and were the only ones who succeeded in following in the path of Pereira, but half way across were about 70 yards behind. Rumjahn swam the whole distance using the back-stroke.

Miss Hunt and Miss McKelvie were together, Miss Hunt setting the pace about a yard ahead but Miss McKelvie was unfortunately attacked with cramp and retired in the later stages of the race. The other two women entrants, Misses A. and M. Thirwell, also met with difficulties and abandoned their attempts.

Thirteen of the sixteen men finished, the last of whom took 57 minutes



Joan Bennett, as a fire-eating belle of the Old South, and Randolph Scott, as a gallant soldier of the Confederate Army, head the cast of "The Texan," Paramount's drama of the Reconstruction period, now showing simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

55 seconds to cross. The complete results were:

L. Roza Pereira, 31 mins. 47.6 secs.
A. K. Rumjahn, 37 mins. 55.4 secs.
R. Chan, 38 mins. 14.3 secs.
Chan Man-po, 38 mins. 38.6 secs.
G. A. Arnold, 39 mins. 54.2 secs.
E. da Roza; Lee Ping-fai; R. G. L. Oliphant; Sui Lock-chui; Chan Ting-keung; A. B. Roza; R. B. Wood; N. Broadbridge.
H. C. Ho, Benny Silva and P. Randolph did not finish.

WOMEN'S RESULTS
Miss D. Hunt, 46 mins. 5.3 secs.
Miss Yeung King-yuk, 60 mins. 34 secs.
Miss A. Thirwell, Miss M. Thirwell and Miss McKelvie did not finish.

OUTSIDERS SUCCEED AT LAST WEEK'S RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 3.)

top of the hill. Down the decline Dekko was soon out of the race, for Salvage Master and The Leopard overhauled him without any opposition and Piet Hein and Smiling Thru also moved up. There was no positional change as the steeds entered Royal Navy pavilion Dekko was in the front rank with Piet Hein. The Leopard, Salvage Master, Smiling Thru and the rest in the rear, but going up "Black Rock" the leader increased his lead and was fully over the straight. The Leopard kept the fight up but petered out before the mile bacon and at this juncture Fel Ying took the gauntlet up. There was a grim battle between Smiling Thru, Salvage Master, Fel Ying and Piet Hein in the last hundred yards from home. Encarnacao brought Smiling Thru on the outside with a great run and got on terms with Salvage Master. With the full use of the whip they raced together for some distance, but the end soon came with Smiling Thru crossing the wire half-a-length ahead of Salvage Master. Then a length behind came Fel Ying who ran his race out in the last stride to nose out Piet Hein for a third place. It was a close shave between these two nags.

RIDE ON WINNER HAD ARMCHAIR H. J. HEARNE

H. J. Hearne had an arm-chair ride on Elizabeth belonging to Sir Vandeleur Grayburn to annex the

Island Bay Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies over six furlongs and the mare won as she liked. On the strength of her fine running Elizabeth has been promoted to "B" class. Just in Time, the favourite, was somewhat late in getting off but he ran a good race to come in second. Pinfarthings, as usual, gave us a little circus exhibition before the start and when Mr. Alec Potts released the tape, the pony was facing the Golf Club pavilion with the result that the field got away minus Pinfarthings. There was some confidence placed in the pony in the pari-mutuel and it cost the public \$4,000 without getting a run for their money.

EXPANSION TIME ROMPS HOME

As tipped by the writer, Expansion Time ably assisted by "Vic" Needa put up a good show in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (second section) to win by one and a half lengths and the mile was covered in 2.01½ which was not a bad performance considering the state of the track. Jober gave a very disappointing display and so did Havoc Eve. The surprise was by Commencement Bay who was second under a novice, C. F. Chui. It will be interesting to know that there were only 17 backers on the pony as against 1,221 tickets on Expansion Time who paid \$9.00 for a win. Commencement Bay is not a bad handicapping pony and should be watched.

GOSFORD HANDICAP

Bredon had a beautiful start in the Gosford Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over six furlongs and at one stage it looked that she was going to enter home in easy fashion. Rounding the corner Bredon ran out and the jockey Proulx could not get her to run a straight course. Eventually the mare shut up like a knife and it was very disappointing, in fact a rude shock to the punters who made her a hot favourite. Brutus, who was also well supported, was well placed when entering the straight, but Violet Queen, who had a splendid position on the rails, came out with a great rush which Brutus could not stave off. Violet Queen went on to present her card to the judges. After passing the mile standard, Brutus was labouring very badly and he was caught and beaten on the post by Roostly and Cape York. The former was nicely ridden by Bill Poy who deserves a pat on the back while Cape York, a moody animal, was well handled by Lt. R. L. Boody, R.N. Strathcarrick was not in a mood to run.

EMERGENCY CALL TOO GOOD FOR REST OF FIELD

Emergency Call was too good for the rest of the starters in the Clear Water Bay Handicap for "E" class over six furlongs and he won the event quite comfortably in 1.36 flat. The manner, in which Charlie Encarnacao took him out at the start and maintained the lead till the winning post, has no doubt prompted the classification sub-committee to consider his running and as a result Emergency Call is now in the "D" class. Double Chance, who was never in the picture, seemed to have lost his sense of racing but I fail to understand the amount of money on Five Rulers (unplaced) who was backed to the tune of 805 tickets for a win and 515 tickets for a place, involving a total investment of \$3,600. It was certainly too much dough on an "E" class guy and no doubt Emergency Call with Encarnacao in the saddle could have paid \$10.40 for a win and \$3.20 for a place. It was a marvellous dividend owing to the fact that Emergency Call was sure of a place.

GOLD COIN'S WIN WAS NO FLUKE AT ALL

I was the first to raise my hat when Gold Coin ridden by C. F.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The October Race Meeting will be held at Arola Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 2nd October, 1938, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

Chui flashed past the winning post first followed by Estover (Copplin) and Gold Sovereign (K. F. Chui) in the Junk Bay Handicap for "D" class over a mile and there was no question of any duke about her win. The running of Plain View was poor and here again there was no justification for making Whiskey (Culson) a howling favourite. Coronation Day was full of running up to the last quarter post, but after that the mare petered out and finished among the "Also Rans." She is worth following up at the coming meeting.

LAST EVENT

The meeting terminated with a short run over the distance of six furlongs among the second section of "C" class China ponies, and Tampa Bay, with the Hankow jockey, P. Y. Wei, made no mistake in capturing the Island Bay Handicap for the American owner, Mr. L. Dunbar. Nicely placed coming round the bend, Wei brought his mount on the outside with a fast run and after overhauling Rose Evelyn and Wild Cat somewhere near the distance, Tampa Bay swerved in towards the rails. He hugged on to the rails until the cross line was reached. Both Rose Evelyn and Wild Cat (the latter's first public outing of this season) gave Tampa Bay a good run for the money and the defeat was no doubt due to the advantage of weight which Tampa Bay had.

GIRLS' COATS

WITH
HATS
TO MATCH
IN
ALL SIZES



SMALL SIZES
WITH
LEGGINGS TO MATCH

Children's
Department
MEZZANINE FLOOR.

LANE CRAWFORD'S

The House of Quality & Service

Perfect Control



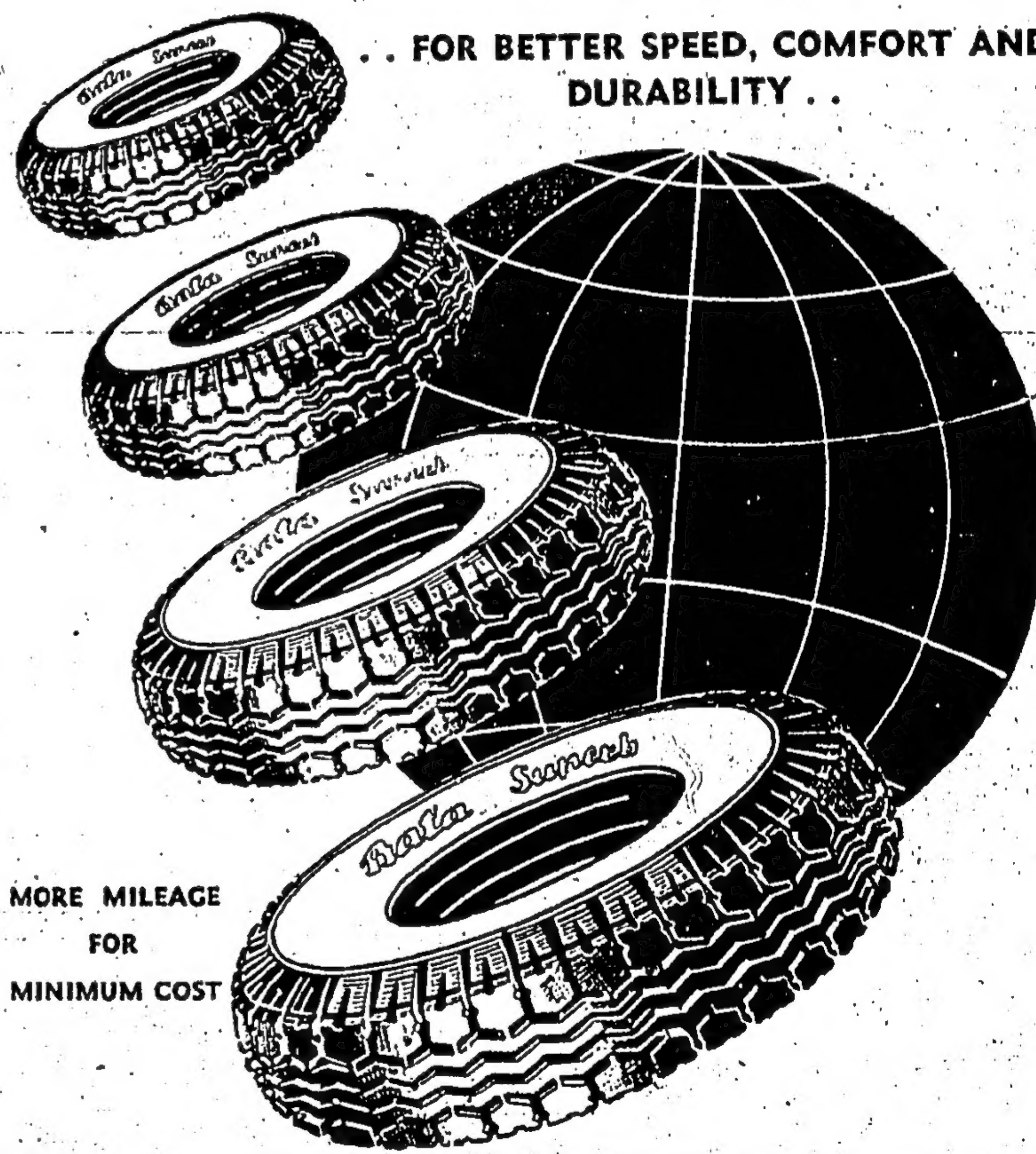
OLYMPIC GAMES BERLIN 1936



'ASPIRIN'
Bayer Means Best

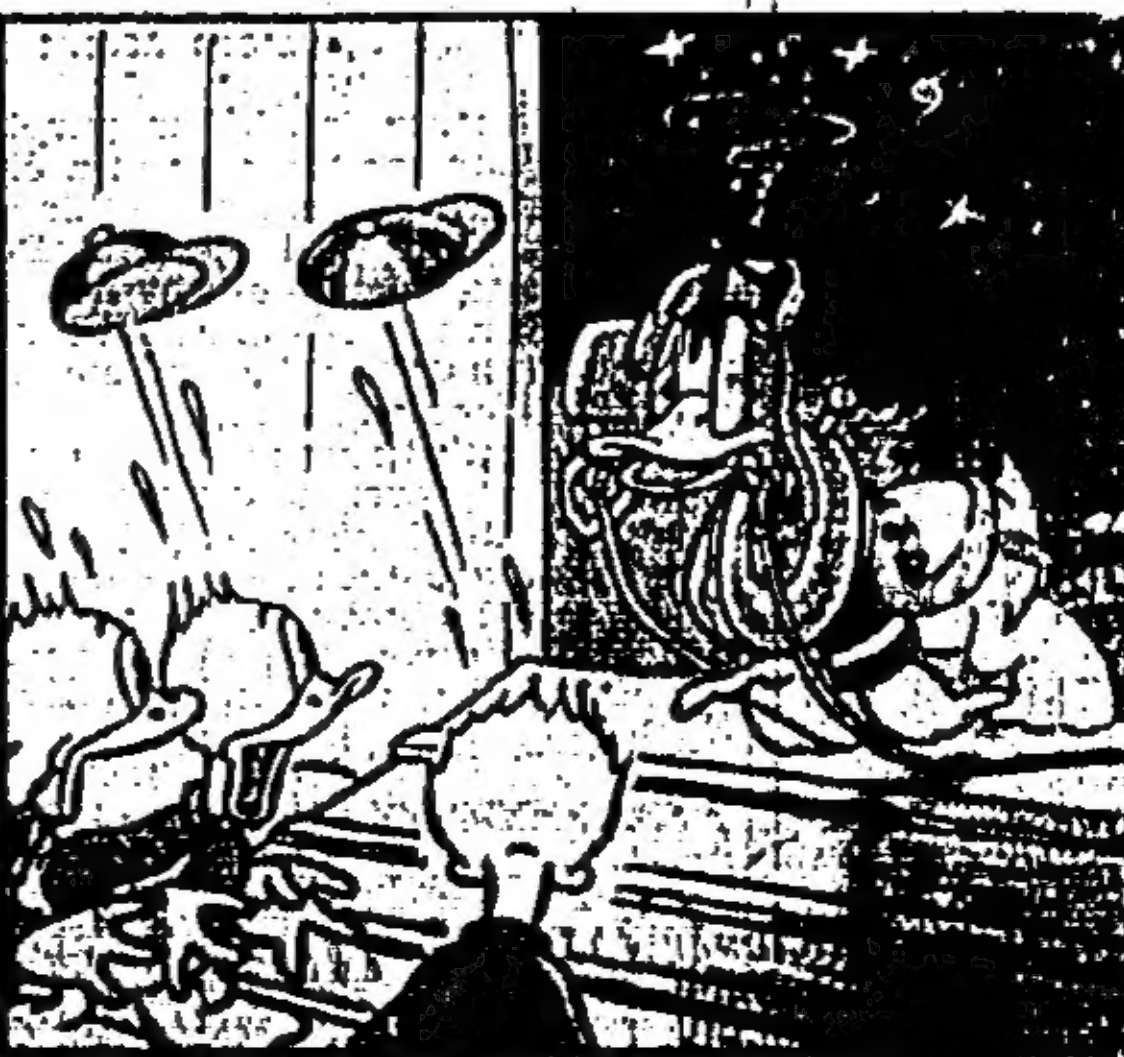
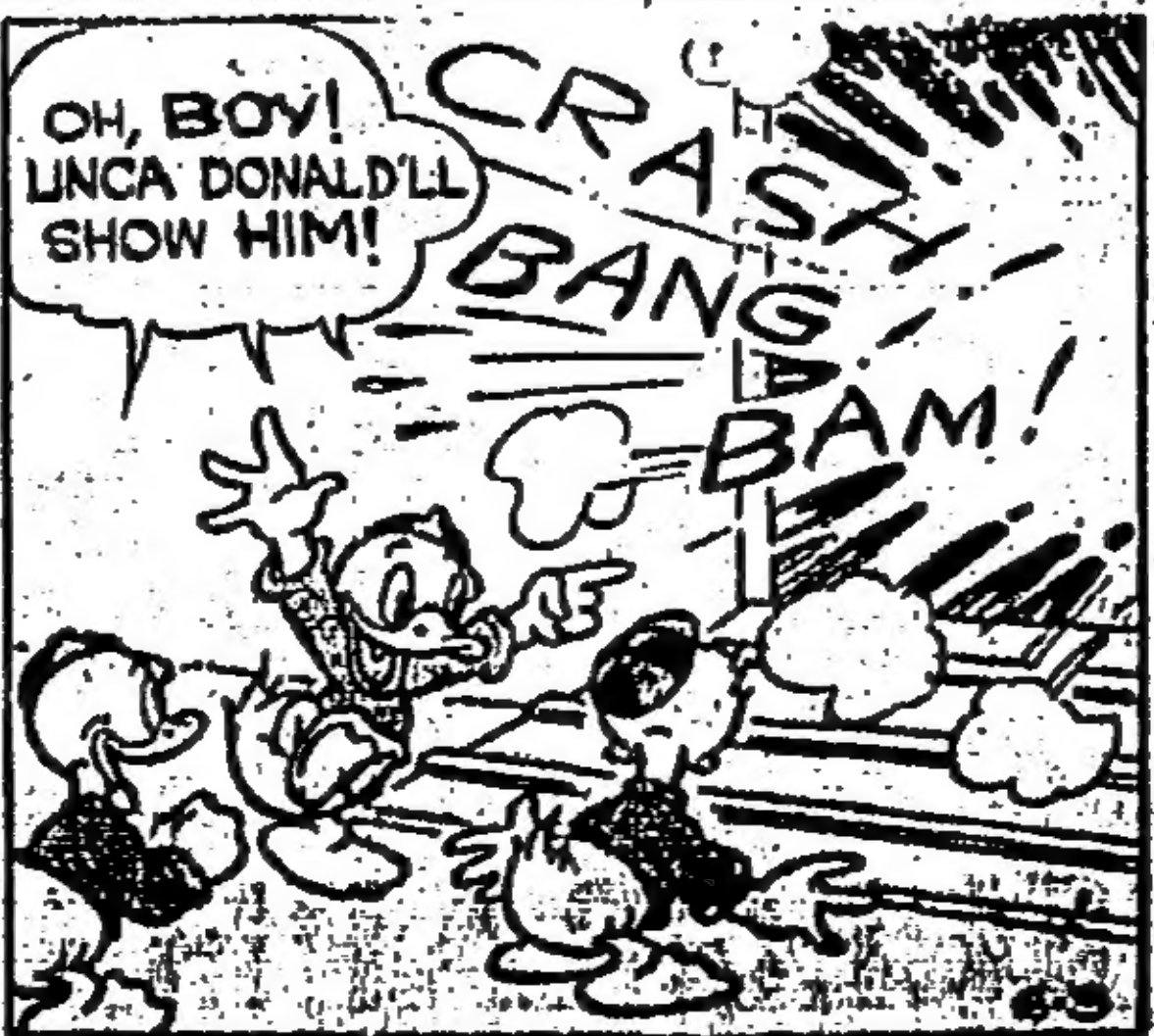
Goodyear TYRES

FOR BETTER SPEED, COMFORT AND
DURABILITY



DONALD DUCK

Giddyap Unca Donald! By Walt Disney



The
'TELEGRAPH'S'
AMATEUR
PHOTOGRAPHIC
COMPETITION
CLOSES
TO-DAY
AT 5 P.M.

The Adventures Of ROBIN HOOD

THE STORY THUS FAR: King Richard, on leaving for Crusades in 1191, put England under a Regency, entrusting his Saxon-hating brother, Prince John. At a jousting match before the latter Sir Robin of Locksley, a swashbuckling Saxon, won the hand of the beautiful Lady Marian Fitzwater. King Richard is taken prisoner abroad and held for ransom, and Prince John plots to seize the throne. He begins to tax and otherwise persecute the Saxons—and Robin performs many merry but valorous deeds in their defense. He finally denounces Prince John as a traitor. Prince John outlaws Robin and places a price on his head. Robin organizes the poor serfs as a band of Merry Men to free England from Prince John and restore Richard to the throne. Through Sherwood Forest where the outlaws hide—and Robin and his men capture the treasure to restore it to the King—and make the knights change clothes with the ragged serfs. Lady Marian begins to understand why Robin was willing to give up all his possessions for the poor.

CHAPTER VII

"Would you really like to know and you, Saint Peter! Appoint six why I turned outlaw, my lady, or men to guide our gallant guest, Sir Guy of Gisbourne—and his brave of me?"

"I'm afraid of nothing, least of all of you."

The crimson light of sunset filtered through the leaves to the pleasant glade where the outlaws were clearing away the last vestiges of the mighty feast where knights were jostled as serfs and knights and all was mad and merry. The shifting eyes of the Sheriff of Nottingham spied Robin Hood and Maid Marian standing on a flowery slope and he nudged Sir Guy. The jealous knight started to his feet angrily but Little John and Friar Tuck, with chuckling glee, tripped him up and sent him sprawling.

Several of Robin's Merry Men passed bearing food and drink and disappeared among the greenery. Reading the question in Marian's eyes, Robin motioned her to follow him.

They came to a rude shelter where a number of men, gaunt, broken creatures, lay on green boughs. They reached their hands to Robin gratefully. Marian's eyes were wide with horror at their plight.

"Those men were once contented villagers, my lady," said Robin as he led her away. "Now they are blind as bats and their tongues are off by your Norman friends as they have come to me for refuge."

"Yes, but you have taken Norman lives . . . many of them."

"Only the cruel and unjust!"

She looked at him in bewilderment. "You are a strange man," she sighed.

"Strange because I feel for the helpless?"

"No! . . . Strange because you want to do something about it! Because you are willing to defy Sir Guy . . . even Prince John himself! To risk your own life! And one of those unhappy men back there was a Norman! I can't understand how you . . . a Saxon . . ."

"Norman or Saxon, what does it matter? Aren't we all Englishmen? It's injustice I hate . . . not Normans!"

"But it has lost you your rank . . . your lands . . . made you a hunted outlaw . . . when you might have had comfort . . . when you might have had a reward for all this?"

"You wouldn't understand, beautiful lady . . . he said sadly.

"Oh, but I," she spoke impulsively, laying her hand on his. "I do begin to see . . . a little . . . now."

"Then, my lady . . . I want no greater reward."

They looked into each other's eyes. She put out her hand and he raised it to his lips. Tingly aware of the change that had come over them in the green solitude, they returned to the camp, where strains of music and rough voices joined in a ruidous song, about the newly-kindled fire.

Sir Guy was standing by the wagons—guard—the High Sheriff covering nearby—when the Maid came into view. "Now that you've robbed us—Robin Hood!"

Sir Guy called angrily, "And had your fill of insulting us . . . we wish to leave. Come, Marian!"

Sir Guy looked so like a scarecrow in his beggar's rags that she turned away, hardly able to conceal his amusement.

"My own men will escort my lady," Sir Guy replied Robin calmly, "but may I suggest that before you bid her good night, you thank her for having saved your life!"

"Saved my life? What do you mean?"

"Do you really think, Sir, that you'd have left Sherwood Forest the alive, if the Lady Marian had not been with you?"

Sir Guy was too infuriated to reply. Robin hailed two of his Merry Men.

"Ho, Harold Broadbent there . . ."

Books . . . edited by Roger Pippett WORDSWORTHY

NOWADAYS Wordsworth is out of fashion. (What is the fashion in poetry, any- way?) I fancy most young people think of him as a morose old sheep-mooing about the Lake District in autumnal rain.

But make no mistake about it, he was a great poet. He wrote far too many dull lines—that's a habit with even the greatest of them. Yet even his most monotonous lather-day bleat would suddenly and surprisingly become a memorable song.

He had a sister, too. One of the first Englishwomen to write of country scenes and country folk. And, in William and Dorothy Collins, 6s. 6d.

Helen Ashton has written a novel about them and their circle.



JANET RIESSENFELD, who has written a remarkable book about her experiences in Spain ("Dancer in Madrid," Harrop, 10s. 6d.)

Actually, Dorothy wrote a lot of it herself over a hundred years ago, for the author's note confesses that many of the scenic descriptions are hers and much of the narrative is "as far as possible in her own words."

If you happen to have read Dorothy's Journal, or the family letters, you may fret here and there at the hazy and invented conversation. And you will probably wonder why Miss Ashton had to stage that romance between Coleridge and Dorothy.

In fact, the book is once more the whole question of the Imaginative Biography. Is semi-fiction the proper way for the immortal? André Maurois managed it perfectly in his little sketch of Shelley, Ariel. William Dorothy comes some way after that.

Still, it is an honest, graceful effort—a true labour of love. And Miss Ashton and I will be only too pleased if her story sends readers back to the originals. Especially to Wordsworth, blunt and all.

Here's Hilarity

DIALOGUE between publisher and author. Publisher: "Well, you've written one novel and it's sold. For goodness sake get on with another!" Author: "But what on earth am I to write about? My own experiences? O.K. Here I am, writing a novel. And don't say you didn't ask for it!"

A purely imaginary talk, of course. Yet this might be the story behind the story behind the story in *Asleep in the Afternoon*, by E. C. Large (Cape, 7s. 6d.), which connects the spacious adventures of Charles Fry, the chemist-hero of *Sugar in the Air*.

Bored with everything, this disconcerting long man gets the notion of, all notions, to write a novel.

It starts as rather heavy satire, fancy, decorated with crude caricatures

of the types he most detests, but soon the joke takes hold of him and the characters begin to come wildly alive.

The story Charles finds himself writing is his own story and his own whims distorted in dream. It concerns a mathematician who accidentally invents a gadget to induce sleep. His overpowering wife craves it, financiers finance it, the public laps it up and the Church, the Government and the Press get going.

An hilarious affair, what with Mrs. Fry skilfully keeping Charles at it, his strange encounters with publishers when it is finished and his surprise when the reviewers unscrew their pens.

R. P.

Oh, Mr. Bolitho!

HECTOR BOLITHO knows when he is on a good thing—Queen Victoria and her Albert. And so, like a sensible man, he has turned out yet another book about them. This time it is called *Victoria and Albert*. (Cobden—Sanderson, 12s. 6d.)

He started off six years ago with *Albert the Good*. That went very well, so he followed it up with *Victoria the Widow and Her Son*.

Since then they have unearthed some letters Albert wrote to his tutor and a few other papers, and, as Mr.

Bolitho has the run of the library at Windsor Castle, he naturally has access to any such papers which are released for publication.

So he has incorporated the new material, rewritten both his former books as one and there you are.

They were both quite average, readable books when first published. They seem much the same when furnished up anew.

Mr. Bolitho can look forward to many years of prolific working in this vein that he has made his own. 1940, for instance, will be the centenary of Victoria's marriage. *The Great Exhibition—A Hundred Years After* will do for 1951, and surely we can all look forward to . . . But decency draws a veil.

This is how Mr. Bolitho writes: "Queen Victoria's Court was made up of people of definite character and high moral courage. It was part of her greatness that she never attracted second-rate people about her."

This little gem comes from page 103. As I read it, I seemed to hear that high, quaint laugh which still distinguishes Lytton Strachey's ghost.

T. D.

Draughty

"WHATEVER the weather there's always that damned draught. In fact, it's so much a part of my life that I thought it only fair to put it in the title of this book."

So Herbert Hodge, broadcaster, writer, Socialist, Britain's best-known taxi-driver, in his autobiography, *It's Draughty in Front* (Michael Joseph, 6s. 6d.).

Not that a whirlwind or two seriously upsets Mr. Hodge. A man who has been unemployed agitator, farmer's boy, lumberjack, cowman, fire-fighter, radio celebrity and author of a couple of successful plays must find a whirlwind pretty tame.

From which you will see that Mr. Hodge has a lot of exciting things to write about. And some wise things, too: "If you're a Fascist and I'm a Socialist, we can't avoid fighting. Sooner or later we must both reach a point where each blocks the progress of the other. And since we can't achieve a compromise of any sort, we must fight."

Do get this book: you'll be helping Mr. Hodge to take a few weeks off from his cab. And during those few weeks he ought to start work on a book about taxis and their drivers, about "peters" (luggage), "gaffs" (theatres) and "mooching" (strolling).

And maybe a bit more about that "damned draught."

H. W.

For Our Junior Readers



CHARIOT of the SUN

★ ANCIENT MYTH ★

retold by
JEAN LANG

Driving out of the dawn
TO Apollo, the sun-god, and Clymene, a beautiful ocean-nymph, there was born in the pleasant land of Greece a child whom they named Phaeton, the Bright and Shining One.

At noon, Phaeton would gaze fearfully up at the blazing sky.

"Behold my father drives his chariot across the heavens! I to write about? My own experiences? O.K. Here I am, writing a novel. And don't say you didn't ask for it!"

A purely imaginary talk, of course. Yet this might be the story behind the story behind the story in *Asleep in the Afternoon*, by E. C. Large (Cape, 7s. 6d.), which connects the spacious adventures of Charles Fry, the chemist-hero of *Sugar in the Air*.

Bored with everything, this disconcerting long man gets the notion of, all notions, to write a novel.

It starts as rather heavy satire, fancy, decorated with crude caricatures

do this thing," answered Apollo. "None but I, Phaeton, Apollo, may drive the flaming chariot of the sun."

"Only tell me the way, my father!" cried Phaeton.

"The first part of the way is uphill," said Apollo. "So steep that only very strong horses can climb it. High in the heavens is the middle. The end is a precipice so steep that I can scarce check the mad rush of my horses."

"By the horns of the Bull I have to drive, past the Archer whose bow is bent back, close to where the Scorpion stretches out its arms."

"I fear none of those!" cried Phaeton. "Grant that for one day only I drive thy white-maned steeds!"

Very pitifully Apollo looked at him.

"Little Phaeton," he said, "be at length, and with them the soul of a god." But he granted Phaeton his heart's desire.

From the courtyard of the Palace the four white horses were led. They drew the chariot whose axle and poles and wheels were of gold, with spokes of silver. Then Apollo placed upon Phaeton's head the rays of the sun. And then the stars went away, and at length, and with them the soul of a god, he granted Phaeton his heart's desire.

From the courtyard of the Palace the four white horses were led. They drew the chariot whose axle and poles and wheels were of gold, with spokes of silver. Then Apollo placed upon Phaeton's head the rays of the sun. And then the stars went away, and at length, and with them the soul of a god, he granted Phaeton his heart's desire.

they heard him about in rapture. "Quicker still, brave ones!" It made them speed onwards, blindly.

There was no hope to keep on the beaten track, and soon Phaeton had his rapture checked by the terrible realization that they had strayed far out of the course. Close to the Great Bear and Little Bear they passed, and these were scorched with heat.

Downward galloped the maddened horses, and soon Phaeton saw the sea as a shield of molten brass, and the earth so near that all things on it were visible. Fear entered into the boy's heart. His mother had spoken truth. He was only partly a god.

In helpless horror he tugged at the reins to try to check the horses' warning, he snatched them angrily.

With a toss of their mighty heads they tore the reins from his grasp.

Then the boy beheld the havoc that his reins had wrought. That blazing chariot of the Sun made the clouds smoke, and dried up all the rivers and water-springs. Fire burst from the mountain tops. The beauty of the earth was ravished, woods and meadows and all green and pleasant places were laid waste.

Over Libya the horses took him, and the desert of Libya remains a barren wilderness to this day, while those sturdy Ethiopians who survived are black even now as a consequence of that cruel heat.

From the havoc around her the Earth at last looked up, and, with blackened face and blinded eyes, called to Zeus to look down from Olympus and behold the ruin wrought by the chariot of the Sun.

And Zeus, the cloud-gatherer, looked down and beheld. And at the sight of that piteous devastation great was his wrath against him who had held the reins of the chariot. He flung a lightning bolt, the fiery chariot was dashed into fragments.

Phaeton fell like a bright shooting star, from the heavens above, into the river Eridanus. The steeds returned to their master, Apollo, and in rage and grief Apollo lashed them.

But was the mourning of Clymene over her beautiful only son, and so ceaselessly did his three sisters, the Helades, weep for their brother, that the gods turned them into poplar trees that grow by the bank of the river, and their tears turned into precious amber as they fell.

From "A Book of Myths," published by Thomas Nelson and Sons, Ltd.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

TO CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE
via Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
EMPRESS OF CANADA via Honolulu . . . Noon, Fri., Oct. 14.

GO VIA CANADA

and see for Yourself the GLORIOUS SCENERY
of the CANADIAN ROCKIES as shown in
"SILENT BARRIERS"

NOW PLAYING AT KING'S THEATRE.

Union Building Telephone 20752
Canadian Pacific

BARBER-WILHELMSSEN LINE

Monthly Service to

BOSTON AND NEW YORK

via LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS

also taking cargo on through Bills of Lading for West
Indies ports, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Rio Grande do Sol
Buenos Aires, South America.

NEXT SAILING:—

M.S. "TAI PING"

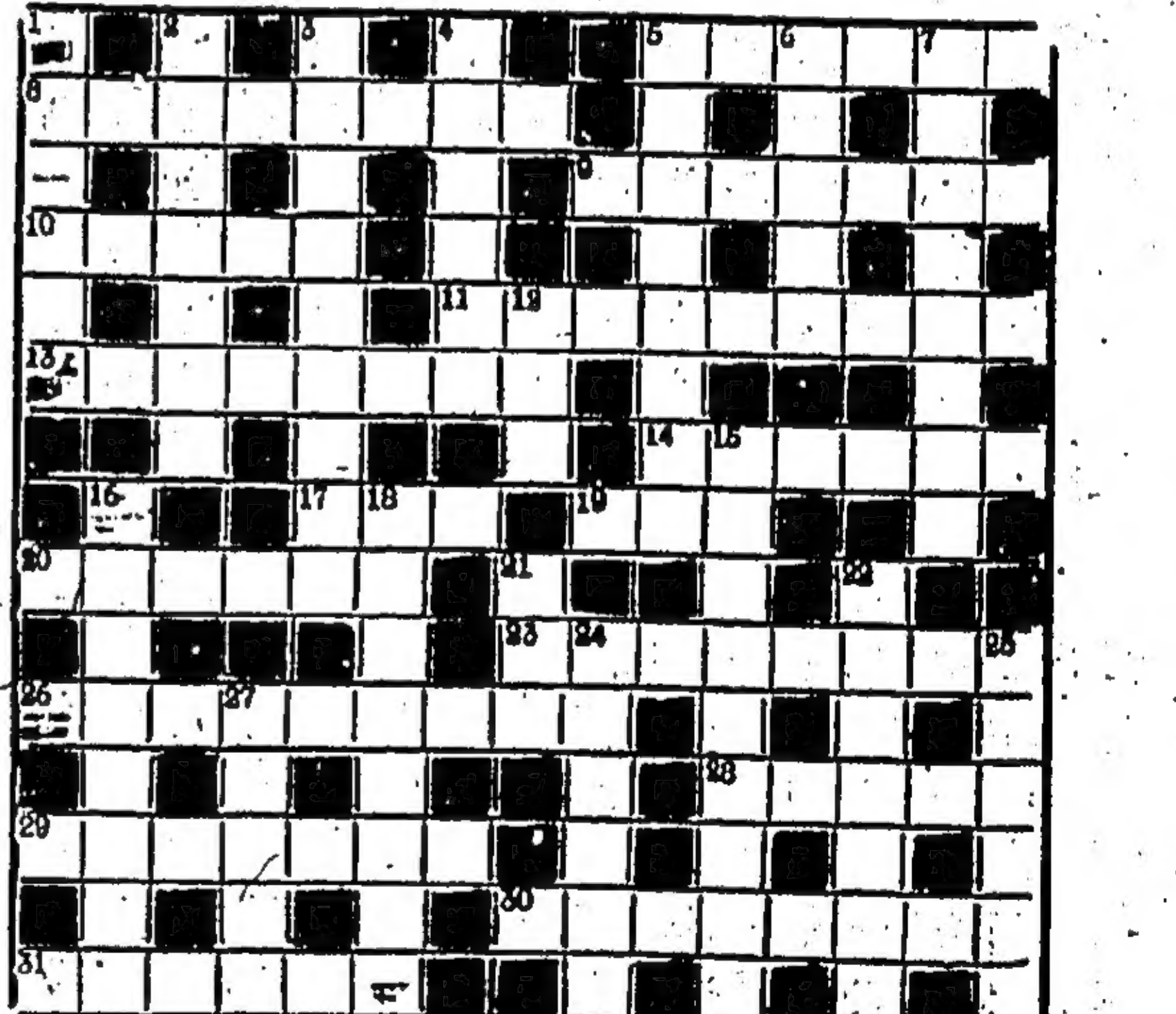
23rd October

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong Bank Bldg. Telephone 28021.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- Slimming advice about a famous leader (8).
- A product of any reign (8).
- This canine is not father's quarrel (7).
- Ghastly result of putting ancient city in cover (5).
- A relative by marriage only (9).
- Award a medal and finally make a speech (8).
- A very fair specimen (8).
- A peeper? (3).
- This ends nowhere (8).
- Do you, dear reader, do it through custom? (6).
- Arrange with the girl if within (8).
- Puncture for the middle (9).
- Hopping is all part of the game here (8).
- The essence of competition (7).
- With all excluded this London way would be the afternoon (two words—4, 4).
- This politician, when upset, is pink (8).

DOWN

- The vigilant should not let it drop for long (6).
- Bowlers may reel on it (7).
- A Dickens character (9).
- Almost bare financial advice (8).
- Come again and gather in the fruit (8).
- A language (8).

- Box torch as part of male aid to clothing (8).
- This is put up in 16 down (3).
- "He sold ale" (anag.) (9).
- This Italian may be merely a blind to some people (8).
- A windfall of a sweetmeat? (8).
- In price it gives rehearsal (3).
- He may be sweet in the garden (7).
- The "landlubber" calls it lost ground, but would the sailor? (6).
- Once every so often (6).
- A candid fellow (8).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

MATCHMAKERS SPARE
O A B E X A R E
D E L T A W E I D N E S S
E N Y I L M U S S I
Y A D I N O N A O A S T S
B E T A I N T
F E R V I D E M A L L O R T
B V U O
I R A L I A M A K E R F O A L
M A I N V H E
G R O C E R Y S H O P
S E R I E S
G A L L E R Y
C O U N C I L
C O U N C I L

THE
HONGKONG
PENINSULA HOTEL:
HONGKONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL:
&
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL:
HOTELS
LIMITED.
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits.

Count the "TELEGRAPHS" everywhere

KINEMA

AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

SILENT BARRIERS

Out of the pages of living history comes this thrilling, romantic story of a strong man's love for a brave girl

RICHARD ARLEN • Lilli Palmer • Antoinette Cellier
Barry Mackay • from and story by ALAN SULLIVAN Directed by Milton Rosen

A Production



TO-MORROW "IN OLD CHICAGO"
20th Century Fox with Tyrone Power - Alice Faye - Don Ameche

ORIENTAL THEATRE

TO-DAY • TO-MORROW

AN EXCITING SPECTACULAR AND FANTASTIC THRILLER!

Atom-guns, flame-throwers, catapults, juggernauts all used by madmen of science in this fantastic scheme to rule the world from the bottom of the sea.

BATTLING UNKNOWN TERRORS IN A LAND OF PERIL!

UNDERSEA KINGDOM

RAY "CRASH" CORRIGAN

FOR SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Second Chapter "UNDERSEA KINGDOM" RAY "CRASH" CORRIGAN

THOUSAND TIMES MORE THRILLING THAN BEFORE!

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

Evening Suits

in all sizes and fittings

from \$65.00 per suit

Best materials, Superb tailoring.

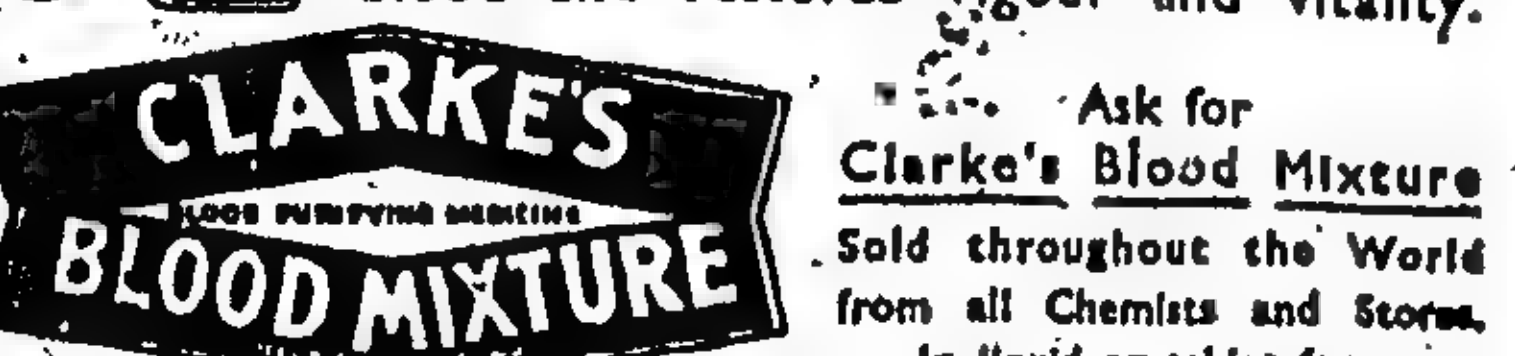
Perfect fit guaranteed.

The White House, Tel. 21040.
12, Des Voeux Rd., C.

COMMON SENSE TREATMENT

You must Remove the cause of:
RHEUMATISM, PAINFUL JOINTS,
LUMBAGO, SKIN COMPLAINTS,
ULCERS and SORES
BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

Clarke's Blood Mixture is the surest way to health as it removes the CAUSE of the complaint from the blood and restores vigour and vitality.



Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN at 11 and 13, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria, Hongkong

Waterfront Racketeers Caught In Act

Godown Company As Complainants

Asking that a serious view be taken of the case in view of the frequency of the occurrences, and the fact that it was difficult to bring a case before a magistrate owing to the lack of evidence, Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Deacons, pressed for a heavy penalty to be imposed on Cheung Hung, 30, an odd job cooler, after Cheung had been convicted by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on two charges of demanding money by menaces and trespassing on the property of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.

Prosecuting on behalf of the Godown Company, Mr. Mackinlay said that about 8 a.m. on September 15, Brown-Jones and Company, the local undertakers, were conveying two coffins on board the Empress of Japan, and had engaged some coolies to do the work. When the coolies were on Kowloon Wharf, it was alleged that defendant approached Lee Chuen, Brown-Jones' head cooler, and, after a short conversation, told him that he (defendant) was in charge of all the coolies on the Godown property, and asked Lee for a gratuity.

Lee said he would give defendant \$2, but defendant replied that that was not enough and demanded \$40, saying that if it was not forthcoming, he would create a disturbance with the Brown-Jones' coolies. At this time, Miss M. Brown, Secretary of Brown-Jones, came on the scene and defendant repeated his demand to her. Miss Brown called on Capt. V. Petherick, berthing master of the Godown Company, who was nearby and he arrested the defendant. Regarding the second charge, said Mr. Mackinlay, the Company had invoked one of their bye-laws which gave them power to prosecute anyone who had no business on the wharf or on any of the ships.

Defendant's Denial
After evidence had been given by Capt. Petherick, Lee Chuen, and Miss Brown, defendant declared he had made no demand for money, and did not know what the case was all about. He had gone on the wharf to look for a coal-carrying friend. Defendant denied having threatened to create a disturbance if the \$40 was not given him.

On defendant being convicted on both counts, Mr. Mackinlay said Cheung had a previous conviction for larceny. Continuing, he said he had been instructed to say that the Godown Company regarded the case very seriously, as a lot of similar incidents were going on. It had been very difficult to stop the practice or to get any evidence on which to prosecute, and the present case was about the first in which the Company had managed to get witnesses. Cheung was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first count, and to one month on the second, the terms to be served concurrently.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The receipt of more favourable news from Europe was reflected in buyers entering the market. Business in local shares was reported at rates showing only small differences on Monday's opening quotations.

Buyers	
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$120
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$122 1/2
H.K. Tramways	\$10 1/2
H.K. Electric	\$38 1/2
Watsons	\$7 1/2
Maramba (Lon.)	12 1/2
Sellers	
H.K. Electric	\$38 1/2
Sales	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,325,000
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$122 1/2
H.K. Tramways	\$10 1/2
H.K. Electric	\$38 1/2
H.K. Govt.	\$1 1/2
Antamora	\$3 1/2
Atoka	22
Baguio Gold	21 1/2
Henguet Consol	10.00
Coco Grove	50
Demonstrations	23
I. X. L.	50
San Maurice	50
Suyoc Consol	10 1/2
United Paracels	27 1/2

LEAGUE DEADLOCK

Draft Resolution Has Mixed Reception

Geneva, Sept. 29. The League Council met this morning at a secret session in another attempt to draft a resolution on the Sino-Japanese dispute. Late last night a formula was agreed to between the Belgian delegate and M. Politis, Greece, who is an expert in drafting formulas to meet difficult situations.

When the draft resolution came before the Council, strong objection was taken to it. The resolution had been drafted to meet arguments by the Belgian delegate that only the Assembly was entitled to condemn Japan's act of aggression and it was not for the Council to pass a resolution containing such a condemnation.

The contrary view was taken by M. Paul Boncour, M. Litvinoff, and Dr. Wellington Koo, who contended that the Council was entitled to take such action.

No agreement was reached and the Council adjourned until after the meeting of the Assembly, when another effort will be made to reach an agreement.—Reuter.

The Council eventually solved the difficulties by adopting the report and not the resolution, which, while making clear that sanctions are applicable against Japan, leaves open the question whether the States should decide collectively or individually that Japan is an aggressor.

The whole question turned on rather a fine issue of League jurisprudence.

The report will be presented at tomorrow's public meeting of the Council. The question whether the Assembly on the Council is competent to condemn the aggressor is thus avoided.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Sept. 29.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
October	8.03/05	7.05/05
December	7.90/99	8.01/01
Jan. (1939)	7.96/96	7.98/98
Mar. (1939)	7.54/91	7.98/98
May (1939)	7.87/08	7.93/03
July (1939)	7.86/06	7.92/93
Spot		7.92 Nom

New York Rubber

December	15.03/09	15.08/98
March	15.08/08	15.08/16.01
May	15.70/70	16.04/05

Sales for the day: 4,000 tons.

Chicago Wheat

December	64 3/4/65	65 3/4/65 1/2
May	66 1/2/66	66 3/4/66 1/2
July	66 1/2/66	66 3/4/66 1/2

Wednesday's Sales: 20,227,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December	50 1/4/49 3/4	49 3/4/49 3/4
May	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2
July	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

October	63/63 1/2	63/63 1/2
December	62 3/4/62 3/4	62 3/4/62 3/4
May	62 3/4/62 3/4	62 3/4/62 3/4

FRIENDLY CRICKET

Diocesan Boys Easily Beat University

The Diocesan Boys' School played their first cricket match of the season on the School ground on Wednesday and easily beat the University, each side playing twelve men.

The scores were:
D.B.S. 154 for 5 wickets decd. (F. J. Lay 73, D. Cray 23, A. J. M. Pratt 22, C. B. R. Sargent 19, R. S. Gill 3 for 37, G. W. Hong Choy one for 10).
University 64 (G. W. Hong Choy 24; C. B. R. Sargent 8 for 27, D. Cray 3 for 20).

40,000 Heroin Pills Seized In Police Raid

The seizure of 40,000 heroin pills at an address in Queen's Road East, on September 10, following a raid carried out by Revenue Officers, led to the appearance of Wong Tong, 30, married woman, before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with the possession of the drugs.

Through Mr. M. A. da Silva, the defendant pleaded not guilty.

Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens who prosecuted, said that shortly after midnight, a party of Revenue officers, led by Revenue Officer J. C. Dunlop, made a raid at the first in question. The front cubicle, which the defendant stated was occupied by her, contained a number of boxes. When questioned, the defendant claimed a black lacquer box in which the pills were found. When asked for the key to the lock, the defendant stated she did not have it. The box was then forced open, and in it were parcels, containing red pills. When the party was ready to leave the cubicle, the defendant took down a dress which was hanging on a nail on the wall and in one of its pockets was found a bunch of keys. One of the keys fitted the lock of the box in which the pills were found.

Revenue Officers Dunlop and H. Millington corroborated.

Defendant in evidence said that a man named Tam Kai was the principal tenant of the flat and that he had returned to the country because of illness. She was employed by Tam, and had received instructions to look after the cubicle and sleep in it.

She denied having knowledge that one of the boxes contained heroin pills. The key found in the dress pocket was not for the lock of that box but to a lock of her own.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

OPIMUM POSSESSION

A total fine of \$380 or six months' hard labour in default was imposed on Wong Chung, 29, unemployed, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, on two charges of possession of opium and one of keeping an opium divan.

Revenue Officer E. T. Warden said he raided the first floor of No. 654 Canton Road about 6 p.m. on Tuesday, and found the whole floor in use as a divan. Seven tins of raw opium were discovered, as well as 3.4 tins of prepared opium.

Wong will be sent back to Canton at the expiration of his sentence.

Another man, Yau Fuk, 30, unemployed, charged with the possession of 1.4 tins of prepared opium, possession of 263 heroin pills and keeping an opium divan, No. 28 Bulkeley Street, first floor, was fined a total of \$250 or three months and six weeks' hard labour on the three counts by Mr. E. Himsforth in the Third Court.

FAMOUS PRIEST IN COLONY

Father Jacquinet On Way to Hankow

Father Robert Jacquinet, Vicar of St. Peter's Shanghai, who became famous for his work in saving countless Chinese lives as head of the International Relief Committee in charge of the Nantao Safety Zone, arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the Carthage from Shanghai.

It is understood that he is on his way to Hankow to establish a similar refugee area in the Chinese capital. He will be in the Colony for two or three days.

For his work in establishing the neutral zone at Nantao, Father Jacquinet was made Chevalier of the Legion of Honour by the French Government.

The one-armed Jesuit priest left Shanghai in April this year for America to collect funds for relief work in China. The trip was very successful, and in the United States and Canada he raised \$1,400,000.

Mystery and alarm was caused when, in Japan in July on his way back to Shanghai, Father Jacquinet was reported to have disappeared. Later it transpired that he had missed his ship and was staying with friends.

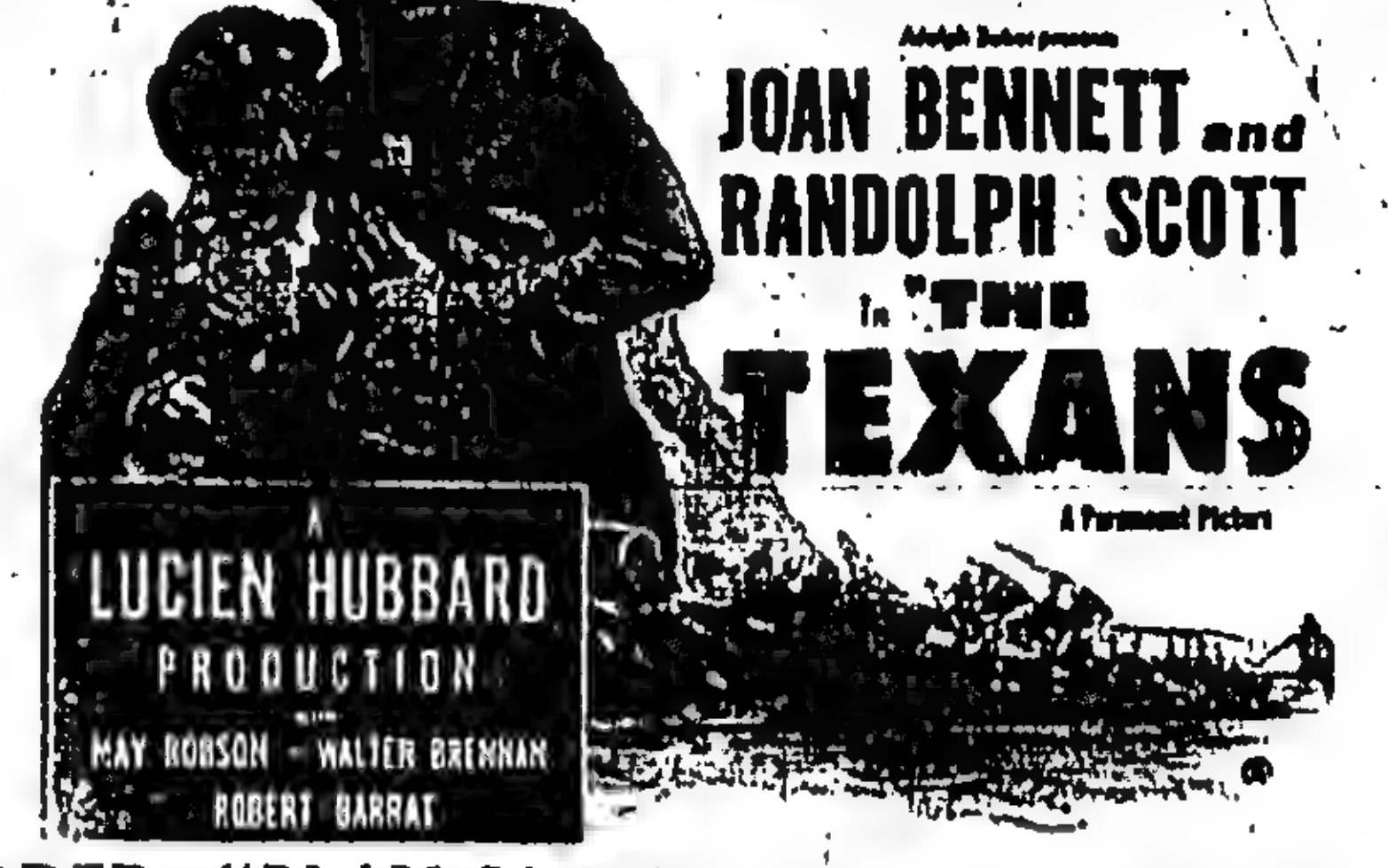
QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

HONG KONG KOWLOON

AT 2.30-5.15-7.20-9.30 P.M. AT 2.30-5.20-7.20-9.30 P.M.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW MIGHTY ROMANCE OF THE GREAT SOUTH-WEST

Out of history's blazing pages comes this mighty story of courageous love!



ADDED: "PLAY SAFE" A Technicolour Cartoon

SUNDAY BING CROSBY - FRED MacMURRAY
A Paramount Picture "SING, YOU, SINNERS"

ADDED! Latest Paramount News

At the QUEEN'S "The King's Visit To France"
At the ALHAMBRA "Hankow Air Raid"

QUEEN'S SPECIAL MORNING SHOW
SUNDAY, 2nd October at 11.00 a.m.

AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT!

A REAL TREAT FOR THE CHILDREN!

At Popular Prices!

Prices: 50c., 35c. & 20c. Children 35c. & 20c. Incl. Tax.

Complimentary tickets will not be valid for this show.

STAR

TO-DAY ONLY

CLAUDETTE COLBERT

FANNIE HURST'S IMITATION OF LIFE

A Universal Picture with Warren William

TO-MORROW: "GAY DIVORCEE"

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

BRITAIN'S No. 1 COMEDIAN IN A SNAPPY MUSICAL!

JACK HILL

ALEXANDER KORDA'S GAY TECHNICOLOUR COMEDY!

MERLE OBERON LAURENCE OLIVER in "THE DIVORCE OF LADY X"

A United Artists Picture

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

ALEXANDER KORDA'S GAY TECHNICOLOUR COMEDY!

MERLE OBERON LAURENCE OLIVER in "THE DIVORCE OF LADY X"

A United Artists Picture

THE ORIENT TOBACCO MANUFACTORY C. INCENHOHL LIMITED.

HONG KONG — SHANGHAI

INGENHOHL'S GRAND CORONAS

"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"

The BEST of ALL Coronas Cigars

at \$7.— only per Box or Humidor of 25 cigars

CIGAR STORES

"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"

HONG KONG — SHANGHAI

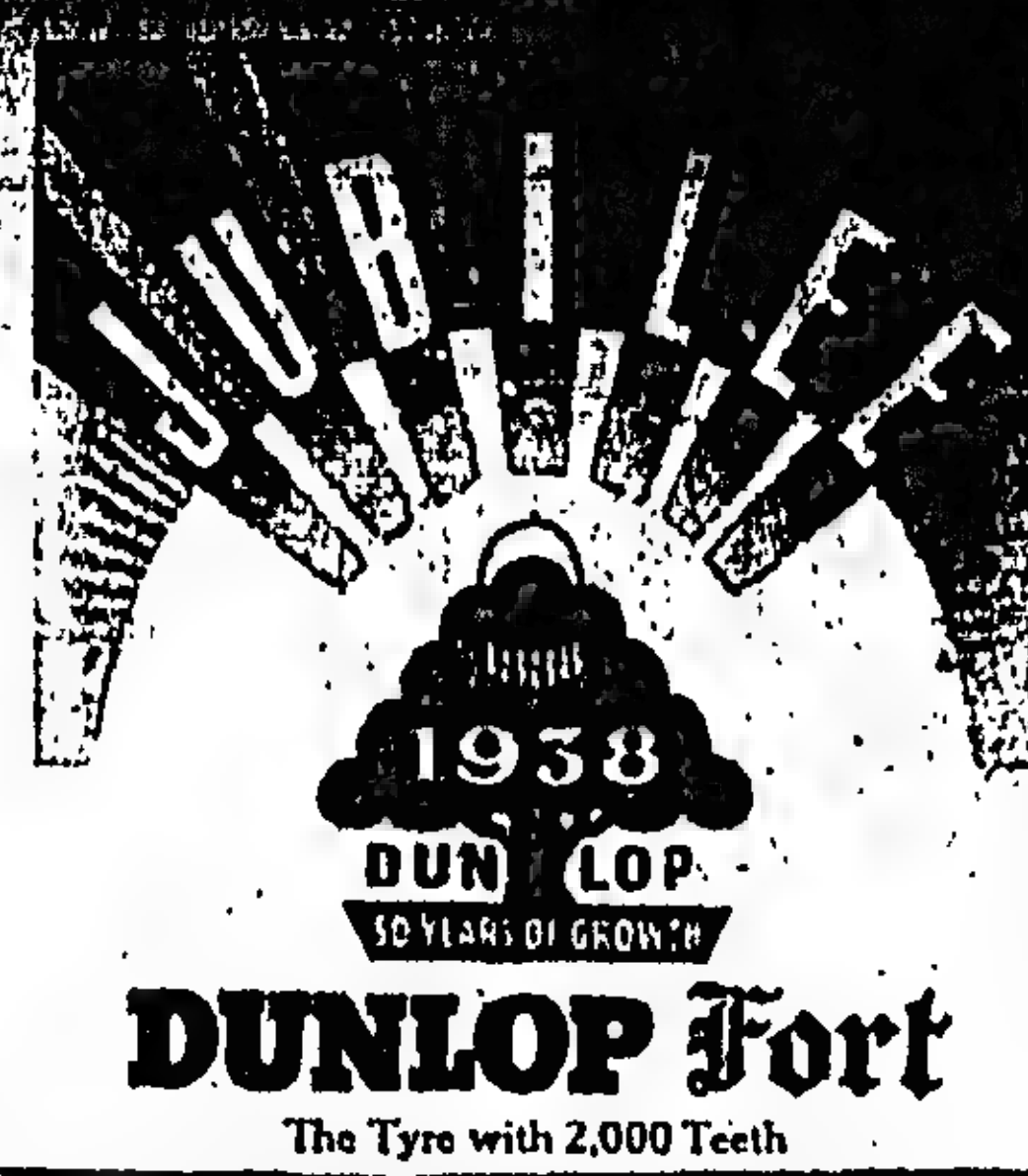
NEVER BEFORE
A FULL SIZED
7 passenger De Luxe
Sedan
at this price
Delivered in Hongkong ready
for the road
U.S.\$1395.00

FAR EAST MOTORS
THE FAR EAST AVIATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
20, Nathan Rd., Kowloon. Telephone 59101.

Hongkong Telegraph
Printed and Published for the Proprietor by
T. L. WONG at the Hongkong Telegraph Press,
High Water:—16.14.
Low Water:—17.59.

The Hongkong Telegraph

FINAL EDITION



FOUNDED 1861 五拜禮 號十三月九年英港香 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1938. 日七初月八 SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS \$36.00 PER ANNUM

COMPLETE EVACUATION OF REICH AREA BY "DOUBLE TENTH"

Chamberlain Strengthens Empire Ties

Pretoria, Sept. 29.
THE prestige of Mr. Chamberlain stands high in Government circles here.

It is felt that his efforts are certain to have a beneficial effect on the future of internal politics in the Union.

It has been suggested by some prominent authorities that Mr. Chamberlain's peace efforts should be commemorated by a statue.—*Reuter.*

AXE IN S'HAU ATTACK

Alleged Pro-Japanese Leader Of Puppets

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

TWO unidentified Chinese with axes attacked and wounded 78-year-old Mr. Tang Shao-yi this morning. Mr. Tang has frequently been rumoured as the new head of the amalgamated Peiping and Nanking Governments.

The incident occurred in Route Ferguson in the French Concession at the victim's son-in-law's home.

Police immediately started investigations. The hatchet was found by his attendants still embedded in Tang's head. He was immediately rushed to St. Mary's Hospital, where his condition is very serious.

Later investigations indicate that two Chinese men, accompanied by a woman, were admitted to Tang's home and then assaulted him with the hatchet.

They brought baskets of flowers and cakes in a motor car and were admitted as well-wishers. They conversed with Tang for ten minutes before attacking him and making good their escape, before screams of pain brought assistance to the aged Chinese.—*United Press.*

CHIEF OF POLICE ARRESTED

Canton, Sept. 30.
Kongmoon's Chief of Police, Yip Fook, has been dismissed and three of his assistants have been arrested and charged with falsifying returns of money contributed to a recent campaign for funds.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Potsdam Thought Going Direct To Manila

The North German Lloyd liner Potsdam, due in Hongkong on October 5 with British passengers, was expected to arrive in Singapore yesterday, but did not call at that port.

It is thought that owing to the European tension the German ship missed calling at Singapore, and will make straight for Manila.

The Hongkong agents of the N.D.L. line said today they had no inquiry as to the Potsdam's change of course or of its present position.

Representatives Of Four Powers Agree

MUNICH, SEPT. 30.

THE FOUR POWER CONFERENCE PROVIDES FOR THE EVACUATION OF THE UNCONTESTED SUDETEN AREAS TO BEGIN ON OCTOBER 1. BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY AGREE TO THE COMPLETE EVACUATION OF THE AREA BY OCTOBER 10 WITHOUT THE DESTRUCTION OF ANY EXISTING INSTALLATIONS, THE CZECH GOVERNMENT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PROVISION.

The conditions governing the evacuation are to be laid down by an international commission, composed of the German Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the British and French Ambassadors to Berlin, and a Czech representative.

An international commission is to decide the localities where a plebiscite shall be held.

The territory in which the commission decides a plebiscite is to be held is to be occupied by an international body until the plebiscite is completed; and the commission is to fix the conditions under which the plebiscite is to be held, taking the Saar plebiscite as the basis of their decisions.

The Commission must fix the date of the plebiscite before the end of November.

Within four weeks of the Agreement the Czech Government is to release from the military and police forces any Sudetens who wish for release and also to liberate all Sudeten Germans imprisoned for political offences.

An international commission is to finally determine the new frontiers and Britain and France are to immediately guarantee the new status of Czechoslovakia. Italy and Germany will likewise guarantee the new status when the claims of Poland and Hungary are satisfied.

The right of the option to move into and out of the transferred territories is to be exercised within six months of this Agreement; a German-Slovak commission will determine details of this option and will consider ways for facilitating the transfer of populations.—*Reuter.*

ANNEX TO PACT

Munich, Sept. 30.

The Agreement signed early this morning has an annex which states that the British and French Governments entered the agreement on the basis that they would stand by their offer contained in the Anglo-French proposals of September 19 in relation to an international guarantee of the new boundaries of Czechoslovakia against unprovoked aggression.

A supplementary declaration states from the transfer of territories shall be considered as coming within the terms of reference of the International Commission.—*Reuter.*

NOW RESTS WITH BENES

Munich, Sept. 30.

The decision of peace or war now rests with Dr. Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, and not with Herr Hitler.

However, the conference are confident that the Czechs will accept the decisions of the Munich Conference.

CZECH WILLINGNESS

Washington, Sept. 30.

Czech officials here stated that the Czech Government has informed the United States of its readiness to cede the territory in which more than fifty per cent. of the population is German.

However, it has suggested that in the event negotiations failing, the issue should be presented to President Roosevelt or to an international conference for arbitration.

The Government is also willing for a settlement by mid-December, at the latest and possibly before November 1, to permit an international commission to conduct the disputed area before German occupation, and to abide by the decisions demanding demobilisation and a revision of the treaty system.

It has rejected, however, evacuation, demobilisation and abandonment of the frontier fortifications before the new borderline is defined, and before an exchange of populations is guaranteed and new international guarantees of the Czechs' independence are assured.—*United Press.*

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Munich, Sept. 30.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced in the early hours this morning that an agreement had been signed and that he is returning to London to-day.

According to an official communiqué the Czech evacuation of the border areas must begin on Saturday and must be completed on October 10.

The agreement is between France, Germany, Britain and Italy and Czechoslovakia has not specified her acceptance as yet. However, the plan will be submitted to Czechoslovakia immediately for her approval.

The Czechs are responsible for the evacuation without damage to installations, presumably meaning fortifications and public services.

The conditions of the evacuation will be detailed by an international commission.—*Continued on Page 7.*

PRIME
MINISTER
OF PEACE

New Emergency Laws for Hongkong



MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

CHINESE RECAPTURE YELLOW RIVER CITY

Important Gain Eases Sian Railway Pressure

LOYANG, Sept. 30.

THREAT of a Japanese crossing of the Yellow River to cut the Lunghai Railway, has been frustrated by the Chinese recovery of Menghsien, enemy stronghold on the north bank of the river.

Chungyichen and Kabanen, north of Menghsien, also have been recaptured by the Chinese.

The Japanese troops in Menghsien, which have been besieged by the Chinese several days, forced their way out of the Chinese cordon and retired northward to Tsiyang. The Chinese entered the town immediately after the Japanese retreat.

The withdrawing Japanese were intercepted by the Chinese at Chungyichen and Kabanen, north of Menghsien. In the ensuing battle, 400 of the enemy were killed.

A desperate battle was raging yesterday at Tsiyang, north-west of Menghsien. It is learned that the walled city of Tsiyang and Fengmen-kow, to the west, are now both encircled by the Chinese.

Meanwhile, Chinese forces are counter-attacking Wuchih, east of Wenhsien in northern Honan. Several bayonet charges were made by the Chinese, who inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese. The Chinese also suffered considerable losses.

Japanese guns at villages near the Peiping-Hankow Railway on the north bank of the Yellow River in Honan shelled Chinese positions on the south bank yesterday.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE LAND NEAR TUNGLIU

Kweichih, Sept. 30.

Protected by a naval barrage from their gunboats in the Yangtze River and escorted by two planes, 300 Japanese troops landed at Peots, two miles west of Tungliu on the south bank of the river above Anking early yesterday morning.

SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES CAUSE LONG NEGOTIATIONS

Would Affect Shipping If War Is Declared

IT IS LEARNED FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES THAT THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT WILL TO-MORROW GAZETTE A NEW SET OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TO GOVERN OCCASIONS OF EMERGENCY OR PUBLIC DANGER. THESE WILL, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, INCLUDE SEVERAL OF THE 1922 REGULATIONS, WHICH WERE THEN EFFECTED DURING THE TIME OF THE GENERAL STRIKE IN HONGKONG.

A number of amendments have been made, as well as one important addition which governs the control of ships of belligerent nations in the Hongkong harbour.

This particular regulation, it is understood, is based on the Hague Convention, and is aimed to effect in particular Chinese and Japanese shipping should the present conflict in China develop into a declared war.

It is believed that under certain circumstances such ships will be interned, while in other cases the broad lines of the Hague Convention may be applied. This permits ships of belligerent nations to leave a neutral port if the ships possess sufficient fuel, but that no such ships shall be allowed to coal in the neutral port.

Contrary to reports which appeared to-day in the Chinese press, Government is not contemplating the censorship of telegrams. This was officially stated by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, this morning. He added that the Secretary for Chinese Affairs would circulate an official denial to Chinese newspapers.

It is believed the new emergency regulations have been the subject for correspondence between the Hongkong Government and the Imperial Government since January last.

Motivating them has been the possible developments of the Sino-Japanese trouble, although the European crisis of this week coincided with the decision on Wednesday last to Gazette the new regulations.

Some idea of the form these regulations will take can be gained by a recapitulation of the 1922 regulations, which form the basis of the new orders.

Under the sub-heading of "Power to make regulations" the 1922 Ordinance, which, incidentally was repealed in 1924, states:

(1) On any occasion which the Governor in Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, he may make any regulations whatsoever which he may consider desirable in public interest.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), the Governor in Council may make regulations for the purpose of—
(a) controlling the movement of persons and goods; and
(b) controlling the movement of ships and aircraft.
(Continued on Page 4.)

Soldier's Amazing Bravery

NANCHANG, Sept. 30.

AN amazing story of the fortitude and bravery of a lone Chinese soldier who single-handed, prevented the Japanese troops from capturing a hill in the Sikuling attack has just been revealed with the arrival of the soldier, Chow Chien-lang, at the Nanchang hospital.

Chow was one of a party but during the heavy fighting lost all his companions and finally found himself well entrenched but completely alone on the hill.—*Continued on Page 4.*

STOP PRESS

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

A refugee from Swatow, the proprietress of the Swatow Embroidery Co., of No. 14-On Lan Street, was the victim this afternoon of a daring daylight robbery.

At 12.30 p.m. she had almost reached her shop after changing some Hongkong money into Chinese currency, when four men attacked her and took about \$400 from her. While two men seized her, the others ran through her pockets.

Everything happened so quickly that it was over before bystanders realised what had happened. The robbers made their escape into Queen's Road.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

British Ships Warned Of River Precautions

Canton, Sept. 29.

The Pearl River may be closed at any moment without notice, according to the Inspector General for Foreign Affairs here.

He has warned foreign Consuls that shipping firms under their protection should be prepared at any moment for the placing of the boom across the river.

New barriers are liable to be built at the mouths of the river, in addition to the main boom established a little below Bocca Tigris forts.

In the event of British vessels being unable to get to Hongkong the British Consul General at Canton has informed British ships.—*Continued on Page 4.*

PRAGUE WILL GIVE WIDER CONCESSIONS: MUNICH AGREEMENT

Peaceful Occupation To Commence To-Morrow

MUNICH, SEPT. 30.
IT IS LEARNED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR POWERS SIGNED A PEACE PLAN FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE SUDETEN QUESTION.

THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY STATES THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS SIGNED AT 12.30 A.M. THIS MORNING.

IT PROVIDES FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE CRISIS AND COVERS THE CONDITION AND MANNER OF THE SURRENDER OF THE SUDETEN AREAS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.—UNITED PRESS.

The Czech Government agrees to supervision by an International Commission and by the British Legion, or the occupation of the territory by British troops.

Peaceful German occupation of the border regions will commence to-morrow.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT

Munich, Sept. 29.
Complete agreement has been achieved in the Munich Conference.

Trans-Ocean learns that complete accord was reached at 8.30 p.m. (3.30 a.m. H.K.T.).

German troops will march across the frontier on Saturday, but will advance by stages, thereby completing the occupation of the Sudeten-German territory by October 10.

The Conference was interrupted at 8.20 p.m. for dinner, at which the three visiting statesmen were the guests of the German Chancellor. Other persons present included prominent German Government leaders and members of the accompanying delegations.

Discussion was resumed at 10 p.m. (5 a.m. H.K.T.) for the purpose of bringing the conference to a formal conclusion.

An official communiqué will be issued, it is believed, during the course of the evening.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFICIAL REPORT

London, Sept. 30.
It is officially confirmed that an Agreement has been reached.

The Munich Broadcasting Station broadcast this morning that an Agreement has been reached at 1.25 a.m. (8.25 a.m. H.K.T.). The Agreement was signed by Messrs. Chamberlain, Hitler, Daladier and Mussolini, covering the terms and methods of the cession of the Sudeten area to Germany.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

Munich, Sept. 29.
It is reported here that the conference assembled at 10 p.m. to sign an agreement.

They had been working furiously in order to complete it at the earliest possible moment for despatch to Prague so that they can receive an answer from the Czechs before the deadline on Saturday.

There seems little doubt that the Powers will urge the Czechs to accept.

A German spokesman stated that the German occupation of the Sudeten areas will begin on Saturday, probably to "no considerable depth" but along almost the entire border.

The spokesman revealed that the occupation of the predominantly German areas will be completed by

recess that several apparently unsolvable problems have been practically regulated and further conference was merely for the purpose of dealing with the method of procedure. The opinion is also expressed in French circles here that the Munich meeting will lead to an honourable solution of the difficulty and one which will not jeopardise the standing of the French Premier or Mr. Chamberlain.

Personal meeting and discussion between the heads of Governments of major European countries is expected to result in a gradual development of a new form of procedure in European foreign policy, which will replace the mass conferences of Geneva. Discussions between nations with mutual problems to settle will become the more general rule.

As Mr. Chamberlain left his hotel, accompanied by the President of the German Privy Council, Herr von Neurath, he was accorded an enthusiastic ovation by the crowd which had gathered outside the hotel during the lunch hour.

It is regarded as certain that no official statement will be issued before the conference is definitely concluded. In view of the detailed programme Press circles are inclined to expect a continuation of the discussions until late in the evening, or even until Friday.

The uninterrupted progress of the conference is another factor considered as favourable since it indicates that the statesmen are not obliged to communicate with their Governments.—Trans-Ocean.

SETTLEMENT NEARS

Paris, Sept. 29.
According to the Havas News Agency, the conversations at Munich are "moving rapidly" towards an agreement which will provide for the progressive evacuation of the Sudeten territories to be allocated to Germany.

The Czechs will first give up the districts where the German population is incontestably in the majority and must carry out that move between October 1 and October 10 under the control of the British Legion or an international force.

With regard to the regions where the German population is less dense and the handing over to Germany cannot be admitted outright by Czechoslovakia, an international commission shall be appointed on which Czechoslovakia, Britain, France and Italy shall be represented.

"This commission shall settle the controversial questions, including the economic and financial matters and the actual sovereignty of the land."

The entry into possession of these districts, according to Havas, has been fixed for November 25.

The Agency also states that M. Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain are now endeavouring to get Herr Hitler to guarantee the new Czech State with France and Britain.—Reuter.

NOT ALL OVER

Munich, Sept. 29.
A British authority here told press correspondents that though things are going well it would be premature to say that it is all over by the shouting.

It is learned that the conference agreed during the afternoon on accepting the principle of the Anglo-French plan as a basis of negotiation, but that the formation of the actual terms is a problem which bristles with controversial points.—Reuter.

"HELPLESS BYSTANDER"

Geneva, Sept. 29.
Soviet officials here interpreted the Munich signs as a demonstration that the crisis is virtually dissipated and it is expected that the conferees will impose on the Czechs a solution demanding concessions somewhat in excess of the original Anglo-French plan.

It is predicted that the members of the conference will possibly form a "permanent directorate" to try and run Europe, with the Soviet as a helpless bystander.—United Press.

INTERNATIONAL TALKS SUGGESTED

Moscow, Sept. 29.
It was revealed here to-day that in response to the United States



ADJUSTING HIS SIGHTS—Premier Mussolini is seen here inspecting one of the new assault guns of the Italian Infantry during the recent army manoeuvres in Italy.

appeal to the Soviet to appeal to Germany to preserve Peace, Moscow has suggested an immediate international conference to deal with the German-Czech question.—Reuter.

SOVIET BITTER

Moscow, Sept. 29.
The official Soviet organ Izvestia, the only Soviet paper to comment on the Munich meeting, characterises the conference as "outrageous".

The Soviet Government has also issued a statement to the effect that the President of the United States urged Moscow to intervene in Berlin and Prague in the interests of peace, but that the Soviet Government refused. A proposal for settling the present crisis through an international conference in which the Soviet would be willing to take an active part was, however, made by the Soviet.

Foreign observers here are puzzled by the complete lack of military preparation during the past few days of international tension. War Commissar Voroshilov, who in the event of war would be the Commander of the Army, is at present in Mabarovsk in the Far East, directing the reorganisation of the Far Eastern Red Army.

In view of these facts, there is an inclination to believe that the Soviet Union was not planning to lend immediate assistance to Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESS REJOICES

London, Sept. 29.
Great hopes are expressed in the British Press that the Council of Four Nations will find a just and peaceful settlement of the bitter racial dispute in Czechoslovakia by removing Czech fears and German grievances. The Times adds that this Council has it in its power, if also in its will, to set Europe at last in the way of a timely and orderly reconstruction. The Daily Mail says that if it succeeds in the main task, none of the other dangerous problems confronting Europe should be unsolvable by the same means.

The News Chronicle, in warmly welcoming the development revealed in the Prime Minister's speech, comments on the marshalling of those moral factors throughout the world which preceded Hitler's invitation and which are ultimately decisive. It calls for a solution of the matters in dispute by fair dealing and leaving Czechoslovakia within its re-drawn frontier secure and adequately guaranteed.—British Wireless.

"PEACE ASSURED"

Rome, Sept. 29.
The Giornale d'Italia appeared on the streets this evening with a special edition carrying enormous headlines declaring "Peace of Europe Assured!"

Commenting on the situation Signor Gayda, the famous editor, says: "The Munich agreement is the result of the intimate harmony created between Italy and Germany by the axis which is now more vital than ever before."

"It is also the result of the cordial nature of the relations between Britain and Italy."

"Things are going pretty well now, I think, and you will be able to return to Berlin after the conference," declared British authority, to a Reuter correspondent just before midnight.—Reuter.

THREAT DISPELLED

Paris, Sept. 29.
Popular feeling regarding the threat of war is almost dispelled and morning papers sing the praises of M. Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain.

An issue of the Action Française, a royalist organ, has been confiscated; however, owing to an article in which the Quai d'Orsay's "pro-war" policy was attacked.—United Press.

MASARYK FOR MUNICH

London, Sept. 29.
It is unofficially stated here that the Czechoslovak Minister in London Mr. Jan Masaryk has, at Mr. Chamberlain's request, left by air for Munich in order to be at the disposal

of the four statesmen during their discussions.—Trans-Ocean.

HUNGARIAN OBSERVER

Budapest, Sept. 29.
The Chief of Hungarian Foreign Minister's personal bureau, Count Stephen Osaky, left for Munich by air early this morning.

Informed quarters here state that M. Osaky will watch proceedings at Munich as an "Observer" on behalf of the Hungarian Government.—British Wireless.

ALL DETERMINED

London, Sept. 29.
It is understood in German circles that the Czech delegates have transmitted to Prague the proposal that the German troops be allowed to enter the Sudeten area up to the line drawn in the Anglo-French plan and requested an immediate answer, which it is hoped will be available when the conference meets at 10 p.m.

This report is not yet confirmed. Sir Horace Wilson, interviewed during the afternoon, said that the conversations have so far been friendly throughout and all sides are determined to let nothing stand in the way of an agreement.—Reuter.

UNOFFICIAL TALKS

Munich, Sept. 29.
When the conference resumed at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon the members immediately got to grips with the Czech problem.

It is understood that at the first meeting much time was taken up with preliminary conversations governing questions of procedure. A tremendous public welcome which was given to each arrival seemed to single out Mr. Chamberlain for special applause.

Both on his arrival and during his drive from the Fuehrer's House, where the conference is being held to his hotel, Mr. Chamberlain received an enthusiastic reception.

Wearing a confident smile the Prime Minister stood in his car and raised his hat as an acknowledgment to the crowd. At every appearance fresh cheers greeted him and on his table in the hotel were bouquets of flowers sent by Germans.

During an earlier stand-up luncheon, which had preceded the conversations at the Fuehrer's House the opportunity for an unofficial exchange of views was provided. Herr Hitler was observed talking with M. Daladier, while Mr. Chamberlain conversed with Signor Mussolini. General Goering chatted (Continued on Page 5.)

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT FEVER

The reason why your stomach rejects solid foods when you have fever is because your wasted body tissues are crying out for moisture. This makes you desperately thirsty.

But very often your weakened stomach cannot retain even the ordinary fluid foods. Yet you must have nourishment to rebuild your exhausted body quickly.

Doctors find that Horlicks can not only be easily digested, but gives your body all the nourishment it needs in its weakened state. Horlicks quickly builds up strength to resist renewed attacks. It is invaluable during illness and convalescence, if taken regularly. Get Horlicks to-day.

In these difficult times of anxiety and worry, the task of carrying on and doing work which must be done is a doubly difficult one which must tend to exhaust one's nervous energy.

Horlicks builds up strength, vitality and prevents that listlessness and tiredness caused by constant nervous strain. H. M. Hodges, 406-406, Asia Life Building, Hongkong.

'Do not neglect it'

'DETTOL' is a safeguard against the risk of germ infection. It is an efficient non-poisonous antiseptic which can be used for cleaning cuts or other injuries. 'DETTOL' is a clean, gentle, pleasant fluid, non-poisonous yet highly efficient as a germ killer. The way to prevent blood-poisoning, etc. is by killing the germs that are the cause.

'DETTOL'

THE MODERN ANTISEPTIC

Reckitt & Sons Ltd. (Pharmaceutical Dept.), London and Hull, England. Agents: Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Hong Kong.



PARLOPHONE RECORDS

- R2253—Hungarian Quick Czardas. Hungarian Czardas.
- R2247—Memories of Herkulesbad. Rakoczy March.
- R2511—Once On My Grave, Song of the Elder, I Was Roving About. Barrack Room is Being Shingled. MAGYARI IMRIE & HIS HUNGARIAN GYPSY ORCH.
- R2539—Hungaria. Budapest at Night.
- R2519—Sadko-Song of India. Pizzicato Waltz.
- R2445—Julika! Czardas. F.T. GEORGE BOULANGER & HIS ORCH.
- R2440—Itamona. Waltz.
- R2502—Destiny. Waltz. Liebeslieder. Waltz.
- R2472—After the Ball. Waltz. Sonns D'Automne. Waltz.
- R2463—Waltzes of the World. Polpourri. ORCH. MASCOTTE.

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY

Marina House, 19, Queen's Road C. Tel. 24648.

Summer Clothes Need Proper Attention!

The light colours and summer fabrics should be handled as to prevent damage, fading and shrinking. Our efficient ZORIC odourless system cleanses the fabrics of Body Odour, General Soiling and makes them their original air-conditioned selves again.

ZORIC cleaned clothes keep you cool

THE STEAM LAUNDRY Co.

Head Office Tel. 57032
Kowloon Depot Tel. 58545
Hongkong Depot Tel. 21270
Peak Depot Tel. 29352



25% DISCOUNT NEW SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED TELEFUNKEN 1939 MODELS



TOSCA SEVEN VALVES



CARMEN FIVE VALVES

CALL AND INSPECT THESE FINE RADIOS BEFORE YOU BUY ANY SET

VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE

14, HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON.





CROWDS WAVED GOODBYE to Mr. Chamberlain as he left Heston airport for Germany, and the whole world waited anxiously for indications of the trend of the talks.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA PAVED WAY FOR PEACEFUL END

LONDON, Sept. 29.
THE CZECH GOVERNMENT has agreed to further concessions.

A communique issued here by the Czech Minister, Mr. Jan Masaryk, gives details of the latest proposals submitted immediately before the first meeting of the Four Power Conference at Munich, which began its deliberations this afternoon.

The Czech Government is now prepared "to cede to Germany that territory containing over 50 per cent. German inhabitants, and asks for itself only such frontiers as will make the new Czech State capable of existence and defence."

"The Czech Government cannot agree, for military reasons, to a plebiscite in the areas containing a large Czech majority," declares the communique, "or in areas entirely Czech, as demanded in the German Memorandum."

"The Czech Government agrees to a time limit for the final settlement."

"All these arrangements are to be carried out by December 15, but a settlement is possible by October 31."

The Czech Government also agrees to supervision by an international commission and by the British Legion, or the occupation by British troops before the territory is actually handed over to the German forces.

"Prague is also agreeable to negotiations regarding demobilisation, the recall of its troops and the revision of its system of treaties, but in the interests of its own defence it demands that if there are Czech, German democratic minorities or Jewish populations in the Sudeten areas to be given to Germany, it need not evacuate that territory or demobilise or abandon the fortifications before there has been a delimitation of the new boundaries, an exchange of population guaranteed and a new system of guarantees initiated."

It is added as a final word in the communique that the Czech Government is anxious to expedite the negotiations for a settlement of the

Sudeten areas and will do nothing to delay a final settlement.

CIVILISATION FIRST

"At this juncture," states the message, "the Czech Government is placing the interests of civilisation and world peace before the distress of her own people, and has resolved to make sacrifices which never in history have been exacted from an undefeated country."

"With such a concentrated effort for peace being made by Prague the Czechs are entitled, therefore, that the other side will also show an understanding for the peace of Europe and the world."

"If at this stage of the negotiations there is a break-down, the Czech Government proposes that the dispute form the subject of an international conference or that it be submitted for arbitration to President Roosevelt."—Reuter.

CZECHS ACCEPT

Prague, Sept. 29.
The Czech Government has announced its acceptance of the general principles of the new British plan, effecting the cession of the Sudeten areas.

Prague has made reservations, over some details and said that word of its agreement and the reservations it would make will arrive in Munich before the Conference starts.—United Press.

U.S. PREPARES FOR GOLD EXPORTS

Washington, Sept. 29.
At a Press Conference to-day Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, stated that any further gold imports into the United States would not be placed with the Treasury's general fund, thus indicating that the Treasury will issue gold certificates instead.

Gold, now in the general fund may moreover, be withdrawn to replenish, if necessary, decreases in the Treasury's accounts with the Federal Reserve Banks and to meet possible future gold exports.—Reuter.

MEXICAN COURT'S CONFIRMATION

Mexico City, Sept. 29.
The Supreme Court has ruled that the expropriation of the foreign oil companies' property in Mexico is legal.

The last decision is not, however, due to be given until October 6.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. London	Is 2 1/2
Barman	Is 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	105 nom.
T.T. Singapore	105 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	20 1/2
T.T. Manila	80 1/2
T.T. Batavia	54 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	109
T.T. France	10 1/2
T.T. Germany	73 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	130
T.T. Australia	1/5 1/2
Buying	
4 m/c L/c London	1/3 1/4
4 m/c D/p do.	1/8 1/2
4 m/c L/c U.S.A.	30 1/2
4 m/c France	11 1/2
4 m/c India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4 75 1/4

Staggering U.S. Losses In China

San Francisco, Sept. 29.
Mr. Julian Arnold, the Commercial Attaché to China, in a speech to the Foreign Trade Association, estimated that American losses in China totalled \$200,000,000.

A Japanese victory, he said, would probably ruin all future trade and reduce the American markets for cotton and tobacco to infinitesimal proportions.

The Japanese "Open Door" works two ways, said Mr. Arnold. On one side it is marked "In—reserved for Japanese" and on the other it is marked "Out—for the use of all others."—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks	
H.K. Bank, \$1,425 n.	
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$87 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$10 1/4 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$29 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., £13 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.	
Insurance	
Canton Ins., \$220 n.	
Union Ins., \$305 n.	
China Underwriters, \$2 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.	
Shipping	
Douglas, \$68 1/2 n.	
H.K. Steamships, \$20 n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.	
Shell Bearer, s/- 86 2/3 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9 n.	
Docks Etc.	
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$127 b.	
H.K. Docks (old), \$10 1/2 n.	
H.K. Docks (new), \$18 1/2 n.	
Providents (old), \$7 b.	
Providents (new), \$6.80 b.	
New Engineering Sh., \$3.90 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$125 n.	
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 14 1/3 n.	
Rauha, \$0.70 n.	
Venz, Goldfield, \$3 n.	
Philippine Mining	
Antamok, P., 34 1/2 sa.	
Atoks, P., 33 1/2 sa.	
Baguio Gold, P., 24 sa.	
Benguet Consol., P., 11.20 sa.	
Benguet Explor., P., 40 sa.	
Coco Grove, P., 40 sa.	
Isig Wedge, P., 27 1/2 sa.	
Consolidated Mines, P., 27 1/2 sa.	
E. Mindanao, P., 27 1/2 sa.	
Gumaus G'fields, P., 27 1/2 sa.	
Ipo Gold, P., 58 sa.	
I.X.L., P., 58 sa.	
Ilogona, P., 58 sa.	
Min. Resources, P., 58 sa.	
Paracale Mines, P., 58 sa.	
Salacot Mining, P., 58 sa.	
Sun Maurice, P., 71 sa.	
Suyoc Consol., P., 18 sa.	
United Paracale, P., 31 1/2 sa.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.80 b. and so.	
H.K. Lands, \$38 b.	
H.K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben 2107 1/2 n.	
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$8.40 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —	

Chinese Co-Pilot Saves C.N.A.C. Plane In Raid

Chungking, Sept. 29.
The coolness of a Chinese co-pilot saved one of the China National Aviation Corporation's Douglas air-liners from being bombed on the Kunming air field yesterday.

The air raid alarm sounded and the only members of the Company's staff at the air port were the American-born co-pilot, J. Tom, and a Chinese mechanic.

They attempted to take off and actually taxied towards the runway when bombs began falling on the airfield only 150 yards away. The two men ran for shelter and

Photographic Competition

To-day marks the close, as far as sending in entries is concerned, of the Eighth Annual Amateur Photographic Competition organised by The Hongkong Telegraph.

A very large number of entries have been received, and it is noticeable that the standard is exceptionally high. Although many competitors were good enough to respond to the request to send in their entries early, hundreds of pictures have been received during the last two days, and it is expected that to-day will see another large batch arrive.

As soon as numbering and classification has been completed, the judges will commence their task, after which the prize-winners will be announced, and an exhibition of a selection of the entries arranged.

Humphries, \$9 1/4 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 b.

Chinese Estates, \$98 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$10.80 b.

Peak Trans (old), \$6 1/2 b.

Peak Trans (new), \$3 1/4 n.

Star Ferries, \$77 n.

Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/4 n.

Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$23 1/4 n.

China Light (old), \$10 1/2 b.

China Light (new), \$10 1/2 n call paid.

H.K. Electric, \$58 1/4 sa.

Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 sa.

Sundakan Lights, \$9 1/2 b.

Telephone (old), \$26 n.

Telephone (new), \$9 n.

China Bus, Sh. —

Singapore Tractors, s/- 25/- n.

Singapore Pref., s/- 26/3 n.

Industrial

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.

Canton Ice, \$170 n.

Cements, \$10 1/2 b.

H.K. Ropes, \$4 1/4 n.

Staves, &c.

Dairy Farms, \$25 n.

Watsons, \$7.70 b.

Lane Crawford, \$9 1/4 n.

Sincere, \$2 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$47 1/2 n.

William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$1 n.

Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$90 n.

Zong Sing, Sh. \$24 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$6 1/4 n.

Constructions, \$1 1/4 n.

Vibro Piling, \$8.85 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$ Bonds, 95% prm. n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6 1/4% prm. n.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan 1% prm. n.

Wallace Harpers, —

Marsmans (Lon.), s/- 13/3 n.

Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 3/4 n.

Anglo Javans, —

Consolidated China Providents (old), —

THE GLOUCESTER HOTEL

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE

THE

OPENING OF THE SEASON

With

LORETT, BARBAKO and ASTOR

(CONTINENTAL DANCERS)

ON

SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER 1938

EXTENSION 2 A.M.



Dinner \$5.00.

Non-Diners \$2.00 Cover Charge.

TELEPHONE 28128

AFTER MOST SUCCESSFUL
ENGAGEMENTS IN EUROPE,
IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO
PRESENT THIS SENSATIONAL
DANCE TRIO FOR THE

FIRST TIME

TO THE HONGKONG PUBLIC

EARLY RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED

KINOW
AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE
GRAND OPENING TO-MORROW

**GALA PREMIER
TO-NIGHT
AT 9.30 P.M.**

Tempestuous Love!
The love of hot-headed Dion O'Leary for glamorous Bella Fawcett... a young, unheeding love that was hate and love again!

Glorious Love!
The love of valiant Molly O'Leary for her fighting son... a love that never wavered... even when all else vanished in the flames of the great Chicago fire!

"It's the O'Learys against the world!"

IN OLD CHICAGO

DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S production

TYRONE ALICE DON
POWER • FAYE • AMECHE

ALICE ANDY BRIAN
BRADY • DEVINE • DONLEVY

PHYLLIS BROOKS • TOM BROWN • SIDNEY BLACKMER
BERTON CHURCHILL • JUNE STONEY • PAUL HURST

Directed by HENRY KING

SPECIAL PRICES

MATINEE	EVENING
LOGE SEATS \$2.50	LOGE SEATS \$2.50
DRESS CIRCLE 1.50	DRESS CIRCLE 1.50
BACK STALLS 1.00	BACK STALLS 1.00
FRONT STALLS .50	FRONT STALLS .50
SERVICEMEN — B. STALLS .70	SERVICEMEN — B. STALLS .70

Glostora



Being well-groomed is essential to success. Others judge you by your appearance.

There is no excuse for untidy hair! The daily use of just a few drops of Glostora assures you of being always well-groomed.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 words \$2.00
for 3 days prepaid

TUITION GIVEN.

BRITISH LADY wishes private pupils for Gregg shorthand. Write to Box No. 492, "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED KNOWN.

VIENNA MODE. Hardblocked hats. Latest Vienna and Paris styles. Reblocking a specialty. European workmanship. 12, Des Voeux Road. While House, ground floor. Opening soon.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship

"JEAN LABORDE"
23rd A/38

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon etc., arrived Hongkong on Friday, 30th September, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 11th October, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 6th October, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1938.

BRITISH SHIPS WARNED OF RIVER PRECAUTIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

shipping firms, that their ships, if they are in the West River, must remain at Samshui, while other ships should come to Canton.

The reason for these warnings of precautionary measures is a growing fear that the Japanese Navy intends to attack the Canton River.

At present there appears to be a fleet of about 11 Japanese warships near the mouth of the Canton River, while a force of about ten ships lies at Namoa Island.—Our Own Correspondent.

SOLDIER'S AMAZING BRAVERY

(Continued from Page 1.)

summit of a small hill near Sikung.

Declining to retreat he awaited his opportunity and, partly with machine gun fire and partly by the use of hand grenades, repulsed repeated attempts by a small body of Japanese troops to storm his tiny stronghold.

In all at least 30 Japanese were killed by the lone defender, who him-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$3.00 per share has been declared for the half year ended 30th June, 1938, payable on Monday, 10th October, 1938, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company in Kowloon.

The Registrar of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st October to Monday, 10th October, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

NEW EMERGENCY LAWS FOR HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 1.)

section (1), any such regulations may be made with regard to any matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter enumerated, that is to say:

(a) censorship, and the control and suppression of publication, writings, maps, plans, photographs, communications, and means of communication;

ARREST, DETENTION, DEPORTATION

(b) arrest, detention, exclusion and deportation;

(c) control of the harbours, ports, and territorial waters of the Colony, and the movement of vessels;

(d) the amendment of this section which, it is believed, forms one of the chief features of the new regulations.

(e) transportation by land, air, or water, and the control of the transport of persons and things;

(f) trading, exportation, importation, production and manufacture;

(g) appropriation, control, forfeiture and disposition of property, and the use thereof;

(h) conferring powers on public officers and others;

(i) requiring persons to do work or render services; and

(j) providing for compensation, if any, to be paid for work done or services rendered, or in respect of rights affected, if consequence of the provisions of any regulations, made under this Ordinance, and for the determination of such compensation.

(3) Any regulations made under the provisions of this section shall continue in force until repealed by order of the Governor in Council.

Every person who contravenes any regulation made under this Ordinance, shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year.

self received several slight wounds but escaped serious injury, despite the hail of bullets and artillery fire which was directed at him in an attempt to dislodge him from the valuable defence works.

Eventually reinforcements arrived from the south and, climbing up the back of the hill, relieved Chow. The soldier was able to retire honourably towards Tchen. Eventually he arrived at Nanchang and entered the military hospital, where to-day a stream of military officers are visiting him and commending him on his bravery and courage.—Central News.

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 4049	Tung Ma Road.	as per plan.	11,500	\$212	\$31,500

CHINESE RECAPTURE YELLOW RIVER CITY

(Continued from Page 1.)

bank of Yangtsi Lake, the Japanese have sent a column to drive along the south bank of the lake in an attempt to outflank the Chinese at Yangtsi.

Strong Chinese units are engaging them on the south bank, where fighting is described as severe.

Meanwhile, the Japanese on the east bank and the Chinese on the west bank are intermittently shelling across the lake.—Central News.

CLAIMS DISPUTED

Hankow, Sept. 30.

Despite Japanese claims that they have taken Tienchiacheng, the Chinese military authorities state that desperate fighting is still going on in the southern section of the town, following the landing of Japanese troops above Wanchow under cover of a heavy naval bombardment.

This detachment of troops is said to have launched a vigorous attack on the Chinese fort.

While admitting that the situation at Tienchiacheng is critical, Chinese officials state that Chinese defenders are still attempting to hang on to the famous fort, known as the "Key to Hankow."

In view of the determined Japanese effort to break through the Chinese defence in this vicinity, and thus enable Japanese warships to advance up the river towards Hankow, the Chinese authorities have informed foreign shipping concerns here that the Yangtsi is closed to traffic below Tunnan, or Huangkang, on the north bank of the Yangtsi about 30 miles below Hankow.

It is understood that the river below this point is mined, and that several new booms have been built to prevent the threat to Hankow by Japanese naval units.

FORCED TO RETIRE

On the south bank, the Japanese attempted to cross the river at Fuchikow and attack Yangtsin, according to Chinese reports, but were forced to retire owing to the barrage from shore batteries.

The Japanese westward advance towards Wanchow has also been halted following a series of Chinese counter-attacks.

After a fortnight's lull the Japanese have renewed their attack on Yangtsi, an important pass guarding the highway to Tchen from Singze. The situation there was at one time critical for the Chinese, but following the arrival of reinforcements the Chinese counter-attacked and inflicted from 700 to 800 casualties on the Japanese troops. They also captured four heavy machine guns, eleven light machine guns, and 100 rifles.

Landing operations are going on below Matang at Tunglu on the south bank, and about 300 Japanese are said to have gained a footing at this point last night and are fighting furiously with the defenders to-day.

The Japanese forces in East Honan are said to have launched an assault on the Chinese positions at Siaooshan, south west of Loshan on Wednesday and fighting is reported to have lasted all day.

The Japanese and Chinese troops advanced and retreated in turn, but the Chinese remained in possession of the town after the day's fighting.—Reuter.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station to-day: Halyang, Hakone, Maru, Italian, Salatan, Empress of Canada, Conte Verde, Empress of Japan, President Coolidge, Java, Mulnam, Glasgow.

Stock Market Buoyant

London, Sept. 29.

In the Stock Exchange there was an all round improvement in prices to-day and active trading marked most of the day, many issues recovered the whole of the last three days' losses.

Among the foreign exchanges sterling rallied in terms of most currencies. The dollar fell from 4.7075 to 4.7007, but the only buying was of commercial account and the authorities did not intervene.

In the Commodity Market dealers were generally more disposed "but business was only moderate."—Reuter Special.

N.Y. MARKET BUOYANT

New York, Sept. 29.

The most active trading for weeks was secured yesterday, when the market was buoyed up by the possibility of peace being maintained in Europe and the chance of a rise in the European markets.

There was a surge of buying in nearly all divisions.—United Press.

EMPIRE AIR MAIL DELAYED

The Imperial Airways plane which was scheduled to reach Hongkong this afternoon has been held up at Bangkok by a delay on the main air line.

The plane is now expected to reach Kai Tak to-morrow afternoon.



Joan Bennett, as a fire-eating belle of the Old South, and Randolph Scott, as a gallant soldier of the Confederate Army, head the cast of "The Texan," Paramount's drama of the Reconstruction period, now showing simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

Mr. F. Brown, a business-man for Singapore, was the only passenger on the plane which left at dawn to-day with mail for Bangkok.

Know the Joy of HEALTH

You will feel young and vigorous if you take Hall's Wine and you will enjoy life to the full, so take Hall's Wine and be rid of the weakness that spoils your happiness. Because Hall's Wine enriches your blood, it brings new strength to your entire body. It strengthens your nerves because it feeds them.

Buy a bottle today and start a short course, lasting radiant health will then be yours.

FREE WINEGLASSES. You will be given a beautiful crystal wineglass free with every bottle of Hall's Wine you buy. Obtainable at all stores and bars.

HALL'S WINE

The Supreme Tonic Restorative.

Agents: J. G. & Co. Ltd.



INCREASE YOUR ABILITY

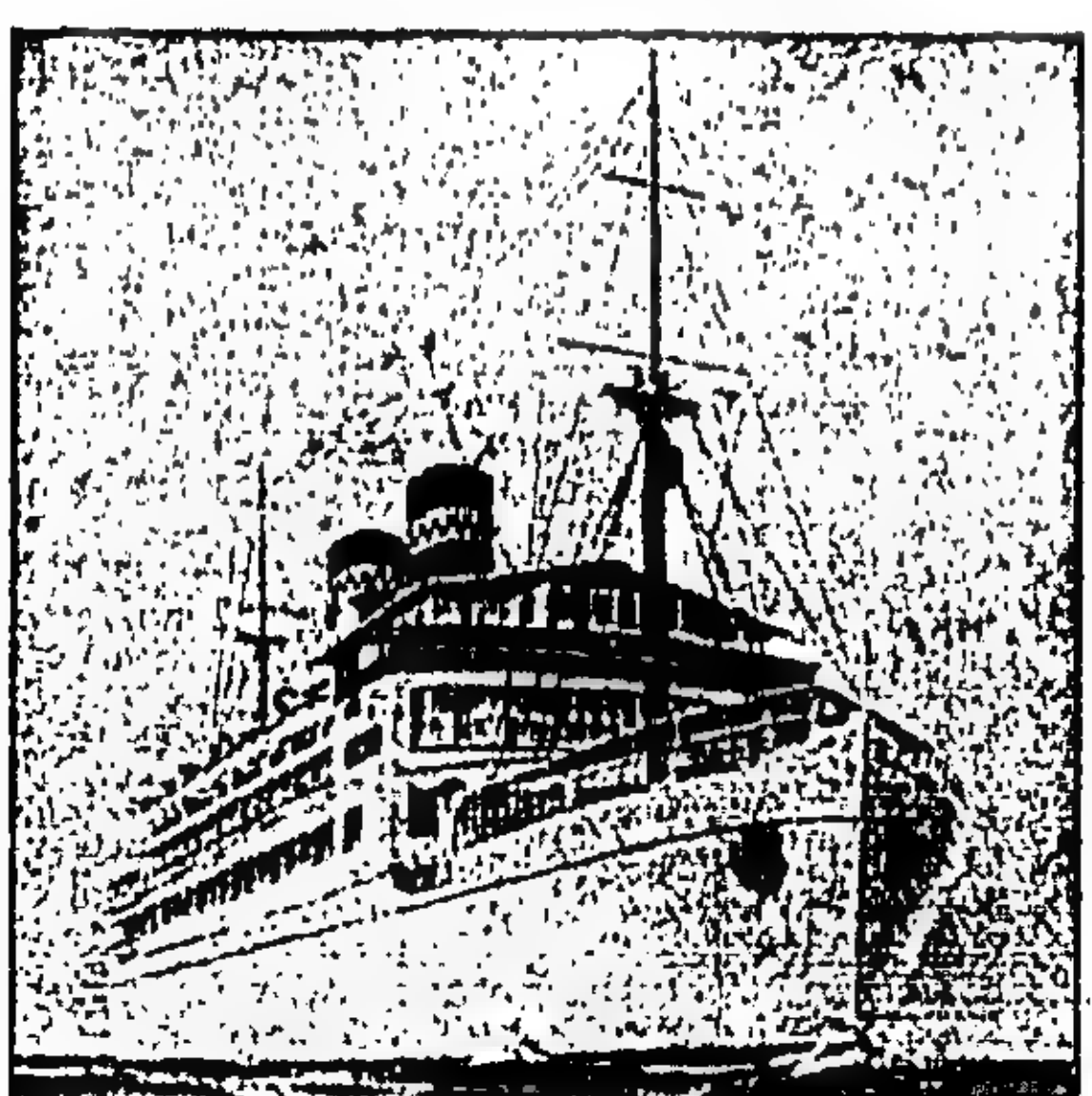
ON the beach or in the shade Kodak Verichrome Film increases your ability to take clear, satisfying pictures. It gets the picture where ordinary films fail. You're at your pictures taking best when your camera is loaded with

Kodak VERICHROME Film

BURNS PHILP LINE

Passenger & Freight Service To

AUSTRALIA



M.V.
"NEPTUNA"
sailing
MONDAY,
SATURDAY,
1st OCT.
For
SAIGON,
MADANG,
SALAMAU,
RABAU,
SYDNEY AND
MELBOURNE.

Excellent passenger accommodation with a large number of single cabins at no supplement. Built-in Swimming Bath and Spacious Sports Deck.

First Class to Sydney:—

Single—£47.10.0d. Return—£76.0.0d.

Passenger & Freight Agents:—

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Tel. 28031

P. & O. Bldg.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Hollow	Mulnam	September 30.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Conte Verde	October 1.
London date, 8th September		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date,		
24th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 1.
Hulphong, Pakhoi and Hollow	Ninghai	October 1.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways"		
Direct Service—San Francisco, date 21st September.	San Pan-American Airways Plane	October 1.
Strails	Philoctetes	October 1.
Hulphong	Sulyang	October 1.
Java	Tjibadak	October 1.
Shanghai	Tusima Maru	October 1.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Air Mail for Stan, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Sept. 30, 4.30 p.m.
		Ord. Sept. 30, 15 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Nankin	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Fri., Sept. 30.
		Parcels Sept. 30, 5 p.m.
		Reg. Oct. 1, 8.45 a.m.
		Ord. Oct. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Stalls, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th October	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Fri., Sept. 30.
		Parcels Fri., Sept. 30, 5 p.m.
		Reg. Oct. 1, 9.45 a.m.
		Ord. Oct. 1, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday

Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Sat., Oct. 1, 8.15 a.m.
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Siang	Sat., Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 8th Oct.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
		Ord. Oct. 1, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Carthage Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 11th October.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Oct. 1, 9.30 a.m.
		Ord. Oct. 1, 10 a.m.
Kongrison	Fook On	Sat., Oct. 1, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat., Oct. 1, 12.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Rangoon and Calcutta	Tusima Maru	Sat., Oct. 1, 12.30 p.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 21st October	Conte Verde	Sat., Oct. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Sulyang	Sat., Oct. 1, 4.50 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Salon (Parcels and Papers only for Medang, Salamaua and Rabaul)	Neptuna	Sat., Oct. 1, 5 p.m.

Sunday

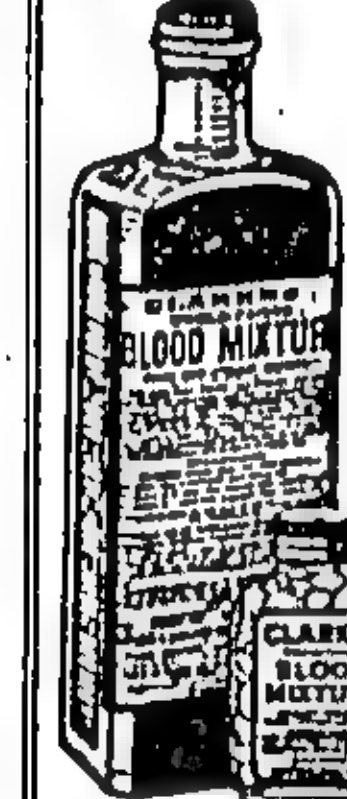
Swatow and Shanghai	Tainan	Sun., Oct. 2, 9 a.m.
Tientsin	Sandviken	Sun., Oct. 2, 9.00 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

COMMON SENSE TREATMENT

You must Remove the cause of:
RHEUMATISM, PAINFUL JOINTS,
LUMBAGO, SKIN COMPLAINTS,
ULCERS and SORES
BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

Clarke's Blood Mixture is the surest way to health as it removes the CAUSE of the complaint from the blood and restores vigour and vitality.



CLARKE'S
BLOOD MIXTURE

Ask for
Clarke's Blood Mixture
Sold throughout the World
from all Chemists and Stores.
In liquid or tablet form.

Music hath charms

Sunday Classical Concert

at Repulse Bay Hotel

Under leadership of
Geo. Pio-Ulski

Programme for Sunday, 2, Oct., 1938.

1 p.m. — 2.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME

1. Martha. OvertureFlotow.
2. BarcaroleTschalkowsky.
3. Morgenblatter. WaltzStrauss.
4. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 14Liszt.
5. ValseRebikov.
6. The Mikado. SelectionSullivan.
7. Hombro de CastillaDoneddu.

For Reservations
phone 27775.

REPULSE

BAY

HOTEL

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.



ENTRIES CLOSE at 5 p.m. TO-DAY

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH
AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC
COMPETITION



COMMENCING TO-MORROW
ALL STOCKS INCLUDED

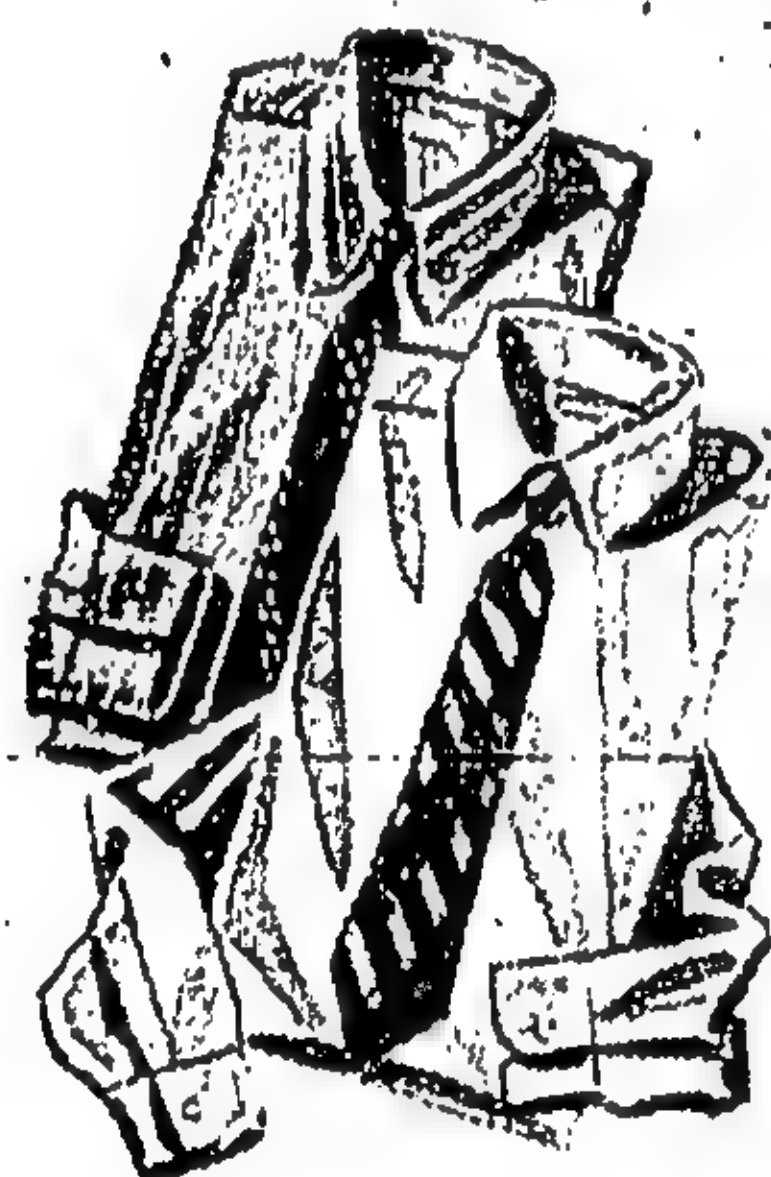


LADIES' BAGS IN A VERY BIG SELECTION, INCLUDING EVENING BAGS Very Low Prices

KID. GLOVES

NOVELTIES AND BROOCHES
THE VERY LATEST FROM LONDON & PARIS

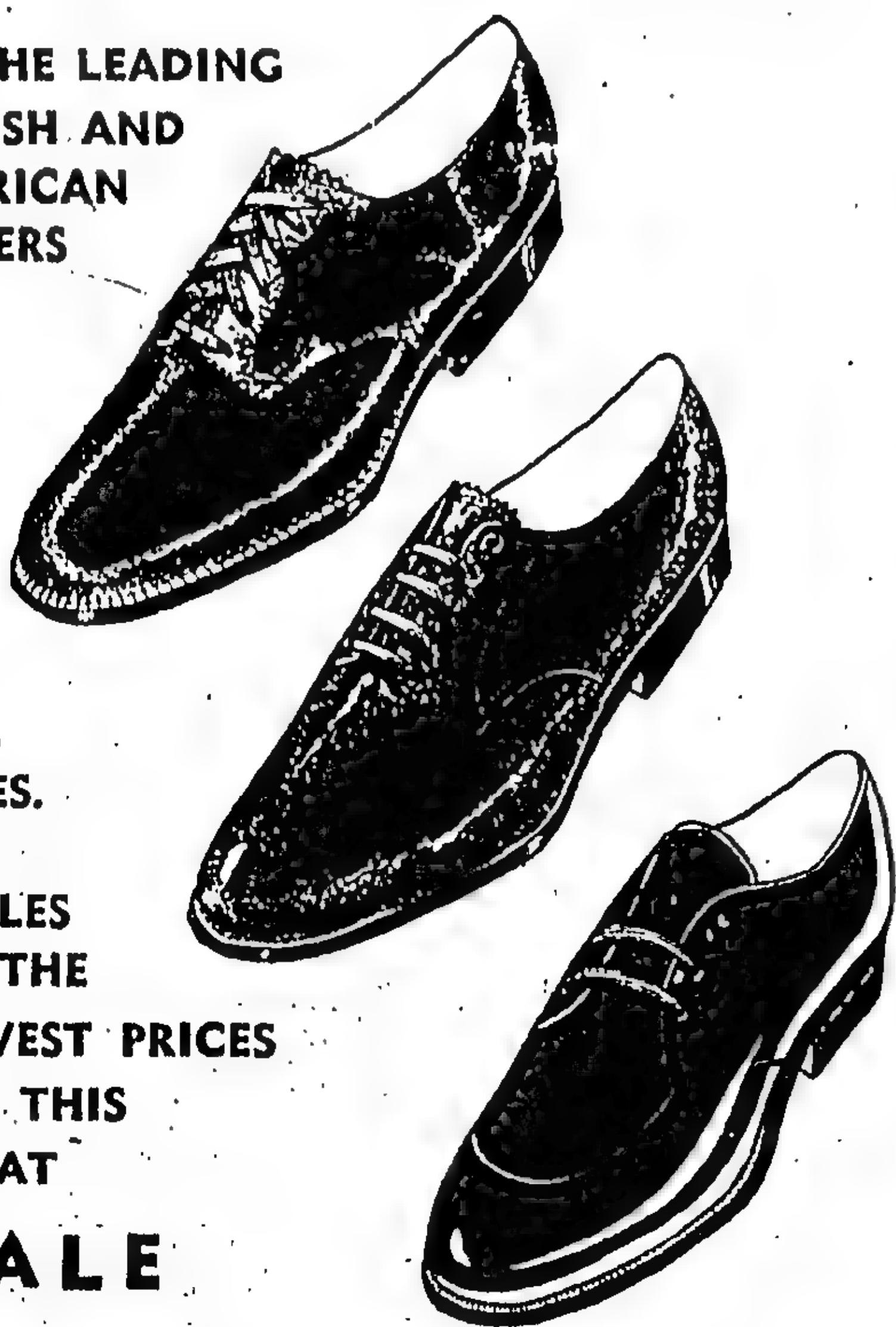
FINE WOOLLEN MATERIAL
BY THE YARD



MEN'S WEAR
SHIRTS AND TIES
A VERY BIG RANGE JUST UNPACKED

SHOES

BY THE LEADING
BRITISH AND
AMERICAN
MAKERS



ALL SIZES.
ALL STYLES
AT THE LOWEST PRICES
FOR THIS GREAT
SALE

MAYFAIR LTD.
CHINA BUILDING.

PEACE COMES TO EUROPE

(Continued from Page 2.)

with Herr Ribbentrop and Count Ciano, while the British, French and Italian Ambassadors to Berlin formed another group.

When the conversations of the "Big Four" began, their suites continued to converse informally in the lounge.—*Reuter*.

CONSTANT SESSIONS

Munich, Sept. 29. After a short afternoon session the diplomats who are conferring at Munich retired to their hotels to rest. They re-assembled at 5 p.m. and conferred for 3½ hours, until 8.30 p.m. when Mr. Chamberlain, Signor Mussolini and M. Daladier were invited to dinner by Herr Hitler.

Not sparing themselves, however, the four conferees again assembled at 10 p.m. and discussed the present crisis for a further session. Mr. Chamberlain appeared tired but cheerful as he returned to his Hotel and said he was sorry he was unable to make any statement at present.—*Reuter*.

OVATION FOR STATESMEN

Munich, Sept. 29. Thousands at the airport gave a great ovation to M. Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain when they arrived here. Herr Hitler himself met Signor Mussolini at the Austro-Italian border and escorted him to Munich. The conference began shortly after 1 p.m.

The Czech Legation in London, M. Karel Liský, and the Czech Minister in Berlin, M. Vojtech Mastny, are enroute to Munich to be "at the disposal" of the British and French conferees, according to a Note handed to the French Office in London.—*United Press*.

MUNICH CELEBRATES

Munich, Sept. 29. The city to-day presents a gala appearance. Within a few hours of the news that the conference was to be held here, the population had prepared elaborate decorations and preparation.

Reservists who had been called up for military service have been released for special duty in the town to maintain order and act as Police. The routes to the various hotels are lined with banners and flags.

Mr. Chamberlain is at the Vierthaus Hotel, while Signor Mussolini is at the Prince Karl Hotel, in a luxuriously fitted suite which he used during his visit to Germany last year.—*Reuter*.

HOUSE OF LORDS' SENTIMENTS

London, Sept. 29. When the House of Lords met this afternoon Lord Stanhope suggested that they would not desire to debate the international situation. He added that, speaking on behalf of every member of the House, he wished to say that he trusted that under the guidance of God the four statesmen meeting at Munich might be guided to a just and lasting settlement and that the Prime Minister who had made such tremendous and unceasing efforts to preserve peace might have those efforts crowned with success. The House cheered.

Lord Snell concurred and the sentiments were endorsed by the Liberal Party leaders.

The House then adjourned until Monday when the House of Commons is to meet.—*Reuter*.

500,000 LONDON CHILDREN LEAVING

London, Sept. 29. The London County Council's plans for the evacuation of half-a-million school children from the capital is unaffected by the eleventh hour

hopes of a peaceful settlement, and the educational authorities are continuing their plans to remove to places of safety special classes of children.

To-day another batch of blind or deaf youngsters left London for an unknown destination, in addition to over a thousand tiny tots, pupils of nursery schools, were taken to the country in a fleet of buses and private cars.

There is no general evacuation of school children yet and no date has been fixed for all children to leave the city.

Recruiting at all branches of the A.R.P. continued briskly to-day. A tour of Headquarters revealed that while there might have been the slightest drop in men and women volunteers it is so small as to be due to the inclement weather rather than to a feeling that the A.R.P. is becoming unnecessary.

The Women's Voluntary Services for the A.R.P. continued to be swamped by a rush of women wishing to enrol as motorcar drivers.—*Reuter*.

MAJID VOYAGE CANCELLED

London, Sept. 29. The Cunard White Star Line has cancelled the October 5 sailing of the Aquitania for New York owing to "unforeseen circumstances." The Aquitania is making her maiden voyage when she leaves England.—*United Press*.

MOBILISATION STAYED

The Hague, Sept. 29. The Government is most favourably impressed with the progress being made at Munich, and for the time being has decided not to order the preliminary mobilisation which the Premier announced yesterday.

The Amsterdam Stock Exchange reacted favourably and many shares made substantial gains.—*United Press*.

EVACUATION DETAILS

London, Sept. 29. The Home Office to-night issued details of the emergency evacuation arrangements for London and other large cities.

There are two schemes, one for emergency and one for the evacuation of school children.

The schemes give details of transport arrangements and billeting plans. At the beginning the Government will pay for billets which, but later those who can afford will have to contribute. At the railroad each refugee will draw food for 48 hours.

Arrangements for schoolchildren include a plan whereby the children in congested areas in London may be sent away in the care of their teachers. The Government would pay the cost of billeting them in the country.—*Reuter Special*.

U.S. WILL NOT INTERFERE

Washington, Sept. 29. Officials here indicate that the United States would refuse, if asked, to accept any responsibility arising from the Munich conference, such as arranging a transfer of territory or population.

There is a noticeable lessening of tension, but State Department officials declared that the situation in Europe is still too delicate to relax any efforts to aid Americans to leave Europe.—*Reuter*.

LONDON'S NIGHT OF TENSION

London, Sept. 29. London spent a night of tension, waiting for news from Munich. While the work of digging trenches in St. James' Park continued throughout the night and sandbags were piled round offices, including certain German offices, in Whitehall, the

YEN PEGGED TO STERLING

Tokyo, Sept. 29. For the present Japan will continue her policy of foreign exchange and continue to keep the yen linked to sterling, irrespective of sterling fluctuations, according to a decision just made by the Directors of the Bank of Japan at a conference held on Thursday.

On the assumption that peace would be maintained in Europe the meeting, it is understood, decided to maintain the present yen rate of 14 pence.—*Reuter*.

ITALIANS LEAVING INSURGENT SPAIN

Hendaye, Sept. 29. Unconfirmed reports state that already 500 Italian airmen have left the insurgent Spanish territory in Saragossa.—*United Press*.

crowds massed eagerly in Downing Street, hoping to hear the best. Shortly before 9.30 p.m. Mrs. Chamberlain left Downing Street for St. Michael Church in Chester Square, where special prayers for peace were said. She smiled happily and waved at the crowd.

About 10 p.m. the evening papers appeared on the streets with the news that a settlement had been reported and the crowds surged in Downing Street, until the Police drew a cordon at the Whitehall end of the Street.—*Reuter*.

"SYMBOLIC" ENTRY

London, Sept. 29. Moderate optimism prevails in political circles here regarding Mr. Chamberlain's visit to Munich, although it is admitted that even such limited optimism is not based on any known concrete facts.

The possibility of an understanding is, however, envisaged on the basis of "symbolical entry" of German troops into the purely German Sudeten areas, while the task of maintaining order in districts with mixed populations would be assigned to the British Legion.

Meanwhile, thousands of telegrams from all parts of the world continue to pour in an uninterrupted stream into Mr. Chamberlain's official residence at No. 10, Downing Street, assuring the Premier of sympathy and support.

All High Commissioners of the Dominions have been instructed by their Governments to inform the British Cabinet that the Dominions unreservedly support Mr. Chamberlain's policy of peace.

Precautionary measures continue to be taken in view of the possible outbreak of war, and sandbags were placed in Downing Street to-day. The Stock Exchange manifested optimism and most securities showed a marked upward tendency.—*Trans-Ocean*.

TRAIN SERVICES STOP

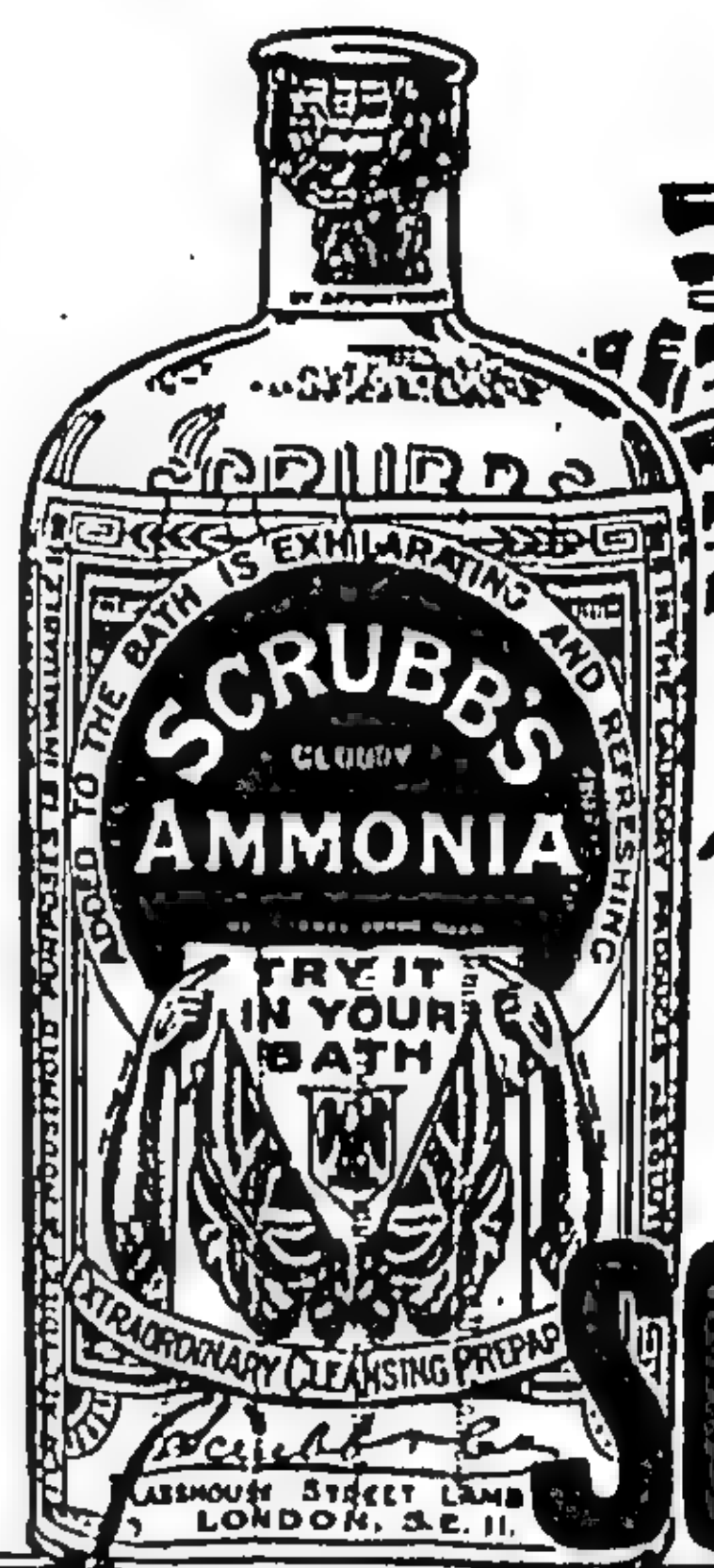
Bucharest, Sept. 29. All train traffic through Rumania to Czechoslovakia has been suspended. No explanation has been given.

It is assumed, however, that difficulties have been encountered in the passage of sealed trains through Rumanian territory, and sealed barges on the Danube.

Czech insistence upon the immediate delivery of large supplies of petroleum contracted for have been answered by a demand for cash payment. In view of the 20 million lei trade balance in the Czechs' favour Rumania cannot grant further credit.—*Trans-Ocean*.

CONCERNING

shaves—



Here's a tip! Add a drop or two of Scrubb's to your shaving water. It softens the beard and makes the razor's work twice as easy. Also cools the skin and prevents that sore feeling!

It's always safe to use

SCRUBB'S
Look for the Signature

Eat at

Parisian Grill

10, Queen's Rd., C. (Wang Hing Bldg.)
Try Our Special Tiffins also a la carte.
Tel. 27880.

HAVE YOU SEEN

THE HUNDREDS OF MODELS
OF THE —

LATEST HATS
BAGS, GLOVES

?

THIS FINE SELECTION
HAS JUST ARRIVED
FROM OUR SPECIAL
BUYER IN NEW YORK

EXCLUSIVE STYLES
AT

Lucille

18, QUEEN'S ROAD



Do You Remember

How Robin Hood
foiled the plot of
evil Prince John?

Chiffon
LTD.

Fall & Winter
Opening

at

Chiffon's Ltd.

New Premises

in

Gloucester Arcade

*"It's the flavour
Every good gimlet
should have"*



**WATSON'S
LIME JUICE CORDIAL**

Made From Finest West Indies Limes \$1.20


GET THE BEST OUT OF YOUR RECORDS BY USING THE FINEST NEEDLES "GOLDEN, PYRAMID" AND "EMBASSY"

A PRODUCT OF REDDITCH, ENGLAND
WHERE FINE NEEDLES ARE MADE

OBTAINABLE ONLY
AT

S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.
York Building Chater Road.

NACET BLADES



NACET
REGD. TRADE MARK
MADE IN ENGLAND

Nacet, beyond any question, are pre-eminent among low-priced blades. Their quality is something apart, and the extra keenness of their edges, and the extra number of clean, smooth shaves they give, cannot fail to appeal to everyone to whom the utmost economy in shaving is a matter of importance.

FOR THREE PEO RAZORS

Get the world's good news daily through THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

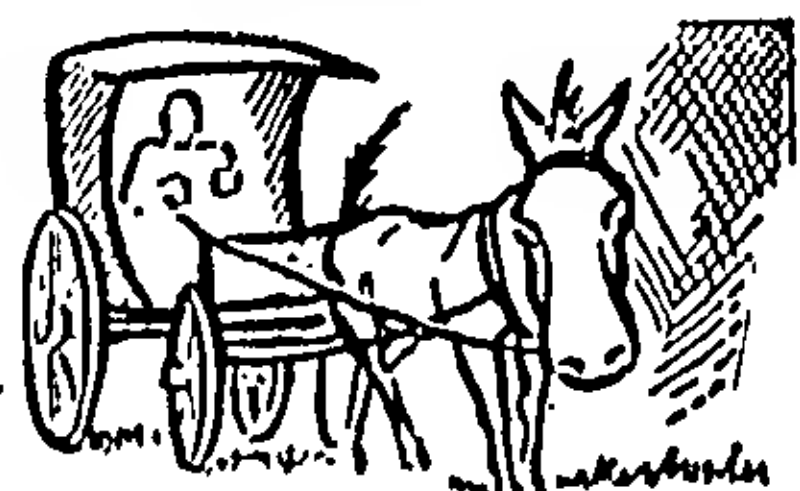
An International Daily Newspaper
Published by THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING SOCIETY
One, Norway Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Regular reading of The Christian Science Monitor is considered by many a liberal education. Its clean, unbiased news and well-rounded editorial features, including the Weekly Magazine Section, make the Monitor the ideal newspaper for the home. The prices are: (U.S. money)

1 year \$12.00 6 months \$6.00 3 months \$3.00 1 month \$1.00
Wednesday issue, including Magazine Section: 1-year \$2.00,
6 issues 25c and the paper is obtainable at the following location:

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM

Room 606, Bank of East Asia Bldg.
10 Des Voeux Road Central



GONE ARE THE HORSE AND CARRIAGE

And Gone with them are the old-fashioned methods of waxing the carriage.

Have you been using the same auto wax for years? . . . simply through force of habit? . . . Don't use a horse and carriage auto wax.

It is no longer necessary to work all day, to wear yourself out . . . to RUB and RUB. In order to attain a waterproof, weather resisting wax finish for your car.

Try WHIZ LONDON COACH WAX for longer lasting beauty for your automobile and less work for you. Your waxing troubles, like the horse and buggy, will be



Sold Here
**HONGKONG
HOTEL
GARAGE**
Stubbs Rd.

WEDDING

The Wedding between Mr. Thomas King and Miss May Kent will take place on the 17th October, 1938. No invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcomed to the reception to be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 5 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1938.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, STATESMAN

It is within the province of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom to grant a reprieve from a death sentence. No one, but countless millions of human lives have been reprieved from death, sudden and awful, by the intervention of the eighth British Prime Minister of the twentieth century, Arthur Neville Chamberlain.

The reprieve may be only temporary, for peace has by no means come to Europe. But he would indeed be a pessimist who would say that war hovers as closely over the Continent today as it did throughout last week. Mr. Chamberlain's magnificent efforts may have succeeded in averting catastrophe for only a few hours, a few weeks or a few months. It may be averted forever, if the three other leaders gathered with our Premier at Munich will approach their task with full consciousness of the wave of relief and thanksgiving that has swept the world at the fact that their deliberations have become an actuality. The sentiment in favour of peace to-day, after the terrific tension under which the world has laboured during the past week, is overwhelming. The thought of even the proximity of war was horrible and heart-breaking, and the German, Italian, French and British statesmen gathered at Munich must feel in their breasts the same irresistible urge to tread underfoot this dreadful monster that, yesterday, was within a few hours of devouring civilisation.

If the present deliberations succeed—and there can be no

Can I recommend death by shooting?

HENRY WILLIAMSON,
author of "Tarka the Otter,"
answers the RSPCA

A LETTER in my post, from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

We have had an inquiry as to the most humane method of destroying otters, which, it is alleged, are doing great damage in a certain river. As a matter of fact, I have not yet elucidated from the inquirer as to whether the animals are damaging the banks of the river or are making too great an inroad into the fish population. . . . Although the R.S.P.C.A. strongly advocates a respect for wild life wherever possible, it also takes the practicable view that sometimes animals of certain kinds become too numerous, with the result that destruction has to take place. . . . The society cannot recommend either the use of a gun trap or fumigation.

The letter ends with a request for "any suggestions as to a humane method of destroying otters." They suggest a shot gun.

Let's see what we can do for them. First a few facts. Feelings without facts are world-dangerous. Let us be tender-hearted, but hard-minded.

In the non-fouled parts of England there are rivers in which are fish. The fastest and liveliest rivers are the homes of the fastest and liveliest fish—salmon and trout. Men enjoy catching them. So do otters. Like most fishermen (but not those with nets who take salmon for a living), otters go after salmon chiefly for sport.

The otter is a land beast. A few centuries ago his ancestors took to hunting in water. He is half-way between seal and weasel. Young otters are scared of water, and usually have to be dragged in by their mother. They hold their breath under water, and hunt by sight.

If you swim down in a salmon pool on a dark night, and open your eyes and look up, you'll be surprised how

man or woman in the world who does not pray for their success—the world will owe a debt to Mr. Neville Chamberlain that it can repay only in a small way by handing his name down to posterity. He has already joined the immortals in British political history as the Prime Minister of Peace. Not that our Premier-Statesman seeks immortality. In his memory, and in the memory of his fellow-countrymen and peoples of other lands, will forever remain the knowledge that, if these negotiations succeed, millions who were about to die will owe their reprieve to the untiring and indefatigable efforts of one man.

clearly you can see anything above you.

A salmon swimming over, particularly if it went fast, would flicker and glimmer. Also, you would hear loudly the drumming throbs of its sinuations. (A slow motion film would reveal the twenty m.p.h. dash, apparently in a straight line, as a series of wriggles.)

Salmon in rivers are easily caught by otters. I've caught one myself when the river was low.

In its terror the fish zigzagged up and down the deep pool in which I was wading. It made a wash of ripples, then thrashed up the shallow "strickle" of fast water running into the pool—what fishermen call the "throat" of the pool—and beached itself.

How it slapped and swished among the stones! You won't believe me, but I put it back, it was so beautiful, and I felt mean. (Also, I didn't want to risk being seen!)

I've watched an otter, weighing perhaps eighteen pounds, jump on a twenty-five pound clean-run fish and, with neck-hair raised and hurring with hunting excitement-rage, tear the flesh from the silver-red shoulder. When the fish was dead the otter lost interest. (I didn't, that time, put the fish back!)

TROUT in a fast, rocky stream are also taken easily by otters. Most trout, especially big or old fish, have a "hidey-hole," as they say in Devon.

The otter, travelling upstream at dusk (he is usually a beast of stars and the moon), swims along the pool's bed; trout scatter. Some dash for their holes under roots of trees by the bank. The otter merely pulls them out, takes them on the bank, and chaws them head first.

You or I could pull them out with our fingers—"grubb" them. And if you take a trout one day, there'll be another in that hidey-hole after the next spate has fined down.

NOW about the R.S.P.C.A. question—what to advise their fisherman member. "The most humane method." That word "humane" is much used nowadays: almost entirely a town word. Country-

men don't know what it means, and never did, and, I hope, never will. It comes from phoney emotion.

Anyway, if the R.S.P.C.A. like to use it, that's their business. They are also welcome to phrases like "elucidated" from the inquirer as to, when simple people like ourselves would say "found out." But their use of the word "humane" is clear, so no more criticism. They want to know the quickest way to prevent suffering. Shooting it.

Otter hunters won't like this. They regard themselves as the protectors of otters. This isn't self-deception called hypocrisy.

They do protect otters. They persuade many riparian owners not to trap or shoot them. Thus they are let alone during the breeding season.

"We will keep them down," they say. They may kill fifteen or twenty in a season, April-September. Two out of three otters found get away.

OTTERS do much good from the trout fisherman's aspect. Take the fast clear rivers of the north and the West Country. Lovely clearwater, fern-cool, bubble-musical trout streams.

The otter is a water Bedouin. He'll travel up one river, journeying by night and sleeping by day in a rush-bed, or in a hollow waterside tree, or in a hole under the banks (fancy) an English royal society of men caring for English animals not knowing that otters do no damage to banks! until he comes to its source in a moor or mountain slope, and then crosses over to another watershed and down to the sea. Oh, to be free as an otter.

Sometimes he meets another otter or otters and joins in play with them. How they love playing . . . sliding down a steep bank into water, or over a waterfall, again and again, rolling and wrestling in the white turmoil below, then out again with a whistle . . . that low, sweet whistle of joy, like curlews crying one to another as they fly over the seashore. They are so happy, so keen a joy in life.

But to our question: Can I, the author of "Tarka the Otter," recommend death by shooting?

PERHAPS you, reader, are a trout fisherman, a riparian owner? Perhaps you peer heron-eyed into your pools, and, seeing not the big fellow in his usual place, begin to frown to yourself? And finding a five-webbed seal pressed on the sandy scour by the roots of the oak tree, you say to yourself, Those beastly otters—have had him. How about it?

Well, you could get him that way. But just a moment. In your river are eels. Many more eels than trout. Have you seen an eel sneak upon a trout, grip it and eat it alive after, maybe, hours of trying to flap itself free?

Trout lay their eggs in gravel. Along comes the nosing, head-burying eel, showing its grey belly as it borges its way under stones where the little alevins, now-hatched, hide from light and enemies.

I KNOW a man who rides his river of otters by underwater traps. He shot all the herons, too.

His trout became scarce, after a season or two. The eels ate the young ones. So he trapped the eels, in wire-net tunnels baited with rabbits' guts. The trout decreased further.

Then he learned that those small stone-hiding fish, with flattish heads and spotted bodies, called miller's thumbs (about a thumb long, they are) or multhead (in Devon) were eating all the trout-eggs and alevins he put in.

So he lugged out his eel-traps and prayed for eels to return, having learned that the eel feeds mainly on multhead.

But how to regulate the number of eels? Then he learned that the otter's delight, its main food, was an eel. So he hoped for otters to return. They did. And next year, there were many more fingerling trout.

Two years later, one evening, during the November spawning of salmon, he saw an otter come into a pool where an old pug, or veteran sea-trout, was lying beside a mother-of-pearl female. Commotion at once.

To his amazement he saw the old pug chase the otter about the pool, bumping it and so embarrassing it that the otter got out and went hunting rabbits in the hillside warren.

It was an exhilarating sight. It restored his balance, his tranquillity. And in future, he decided, he would leave the balance of nature alone.

IN the wild or natural world speed and grace and virility are the gifts of nature to hunters and hunted. The charm of the deer is due to its speed and sensibility—all the keener for its need to escape its enemies. (Don't write and tell me I am a brutal fellow: it's not my world; I didn't make it; I'm only a reporter.)

I've been otter-hunting, but I didn't care much for it—usually was too mentally preoccupied to watch the individual ways of dogs.

I have felt anguish for a hunted otter; I have enjoyed the company of those who did not feel as I felt. In my time I have waited to shoot an otter, and not been smart enough; and been much relieved afterwards that I hadn't fired.

I have reared and tamed trout; and caught the wild with gnat-like lures of silk and steel and feather, with a cat-like exultation at my skill with a 2oz. rod.

I think I know the different sets of feelings which, in men, are usually the causes of bitterness, condemnation, and conflict.

And if I have learned any moral from the wild world it is this: Don't trust your feelings until you get your facts right.

SIDE GLANCES . . . By George Clark



"You should have gotten trump out first, THEN told us about your new gown, and then played hearts back to Gladys!"

JAPANESE CABINET SPLIT SENSATION

Resignation of General Ugaki Came Suddenly PREMIER KONOYE TO COMBINE TWO POSTS

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

THE RESIGNATION of General Ugaki was handed in after a prolonged conference with the Prime Minister who, it is announced this evening, will see the Emperor on Friday and will be entrusted with the conduct of foreign affairs, taking over the post of Foreign Minister in addition to the Premiership.

Quarters close to the Foreign Office declare that the resignation was primarily due to the creation of the China Bureau, which is to deal with all questions connected with China the Far Eastern policy, under the direction of Prince Konoze and the Five Minister Conference.

This would have deprived the Foreign Office of one of its most important functions and would have given the Army a decisive influence in the control of the entire Far Eastern policy.

Quarters close to the War office point out that the conflict is one between the Army and the Foreign Office, a conflict of long standing, and not due to divergences of opinion connected directly with the China incident.

The conflict involves larger issues such as the general conduct of the Japanese policy.

Army officials, it is declared, have repeatedly stressed that all other matters must be subordinated to the conduct of the war, in conformity with the Government's declaration of January, 1938, and the question of relations with other Powers is so closely linked with the Sino-Japanese conflict that it cannot be separated from it.

The Army disapproved of the conversations with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, because it considered them incompatible with the China policy demanded by the Army—Trans-Ocean.

IKEDA NOT QUITTING

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Minister of Finance and concurrently Minister of Commerce and Industry, has denied the rumour that he was contemplating resignation following General Ugaki's resignation as the Foreign Minister.

He declared: "There is no reason why I should resign following Ugaki's example." He added that he would share the fate of the Cabinet with Premier Konoze because he is now a member of the Konoze Cabinet.—Domel.

FOREIGN POLICY NOT CHANGED

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

Official circles assert that Mr. Ugaki's resignation from his post as Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Japanese Cabinet will not result in any change being made in Japanese foreign policy.

EARLY EVENTS

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

It has been decided that, following the resignation of General K. Ugaki, the Premier, Prince Konoze will assume concurrently the portfolios of Foreign and Overseas Affairs.

Premier Konoze proceeded to the Imperial Palace this morning to tender General Ugaki's resignation to the Throne. Investiture of Premier Konoze as the Foreign and Overseas Affairs Minister will take place to-day.

Meanwhile, Mr. N. Satoh and Mr. H. Arita, Advisers of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Taduo Matsumoto, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Shigenori Haruna, Counsellor of the Foreign Ministry, have also sent in their resignations.

Fuller light has now been shed on the circumstances leading up to the sudden resignation of General Ugaki, who, it is pointed out, holds an entirely different view from other members of the Cabinet regarding the organisation of the China Affairs Administration.

It is revealed that the Cabinet Legislative Bureau mapped out the original plans for the new China Affairs Administration with the views of Premier Konoze and those of the Army and the Navy authorities taken into consideration.

With a view to straightening out the difference of opinion between the Foreign Office and the Army and the Navy officials regarding the problems at stake, negotiations have been conducted between the officials of the different Departments concerned since some time ago.

AGREEMENT REACHED

As the result of the negotiations, an agreement was reached on Wednesday along the following lines:

Japanese To Go After The Gold Hoarders

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

A hunt for hoarded gold coins will shortly be started by the Ministry of Finance, which is issuing a departmental decree enjoining all hoarders of gold coins to report to the Government.

Compulsory sale of these coins, it is announced, is not yet contemplated. It is estimated that about thirty million yen's worth of gold coins are still being hoarded in Japan.—Domel.

Japan Raising 400 Million War Loan

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

The Ministry of Finance has announced the issue of another 400,000,000 yen loan on October 1, in connection with the China incident.

The issue price is announced at Yen 98.50, the bonds to bear interest at 3.5 per cent. and to be redeemed within 11 years.—Domel.

N.Y.K. TO INCREASE PASSAGE RATES

Higher passenger rates will come into force to-morrow for all N.Y.K. routes between Hongkong and Japan.

Under the new rates the first class fare will be advanced from \$155 to \$205 on N.Y.K. liners.

The increase is to bring the fares in line with those of other companies operating the same route.

These fares were advanced several months ago by the Far East passenger Conference.

NEW YORK'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY AS GOVERNOR

New York, Sept. 29.

Thomas Dewey, New York's District Attorney, who is famed for his drive against racketeers in New York State, has been nominated as the Republican candidate for the governorship of New York State, always a post considered a stepping stone to the White House.—Reuter.

Wagon followed disturbed the final hours of the stock market.

General Ugaki objected to many details of the proposed organ to which the Premier, the Army, the Navy, and many minor officials of the Foreign Office agreed while the Foreign Minister was on holiday.

It is understood that the five Ministers debated all day in attempting to persuade General Ugaki to reconsider his decision.

Details of the proposed organisation have not been revealed but it is believed that the principal differences concerned the organ's relations and responsibilities to the various departments of the Government, especially to the Foreign Office.

Government circles here are of the opinion that the Japanese foreign policy will not be changed, especially inasmuch as the organ is to be a part of the anti-Comintern Pact is concerned and the protection of the rights of third parties in China.

Continued opposition to the Chiang Kai-shek regime in China will also be carried on.

Among General Ugaki's supporters who have resigned in sympathy with their leader are Naotake Satoh, and Hachiro Arita, of the Foreign Office, Taduo Matsumoto, Parliamentary Vice-Foreign Minister, and Shigenori Haruna, Parliamentary Counsellor.—United Press.

U.S. UNINTERESTED

Washington, Sept. 29.

Officials here have given slight attention to the resignation of General Ugaki, on account of their preoccupation with the European situation. They refused to comment.

Sources close to the Japanese minimise the importance of the resignation and state that it will not vitally affect foreign policy.—United Press.

BAD IMPRESSION

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

Prince Konoze, the Premier, has temporarily taken over the duties of Foreign Minister.

Official circles assert that General Ugaki's resignation is not the result of any change in Japanese foreign policy, and the main question arising out of the resignation was whether the entire Cabinet might follow suit.

It is now learned that General S. Itagaki, Minister of War, Admiral M. Yonai, Minister of the Navy, Mr. S. Ikeda, Minister of Finance, and Admiral Suetetsugu, Minister of the Interior, are all strongly in favour of remaining in office, thus making the protraction of the present Cabinet's life almost certain.

Some quarters even blame General Ugaki for the fact that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations have not made better progress.

Coming as it does at a time of national emergency the resignation of General Ugaki, a man who might have become Premier, has created a bad impression in Japanese circles.—Reuter.



GENERAL K. UGAKI

COMPLETE EVACUATION OF REICH AREA BY OCTOBER 10

(Continued from Page 1.)

commission, including the four Powers and Czech representatives.

German troops are to begin a progressive occupation as from Saturday. In the event of the frontier lines of the Polish and Hungarian minorities are not settled within three months there shall be another Four Power Conference.

An international commission shall determine the areas in which a plebiscite will be held and these areas shall be occupied by the international patrols until the completion of the plebiscite. Czechoslovakia within four weeks must release any Sudeteners desiring to quit the military service and also to release all Sudeten political prisoners.—United Press.

CZECHS MAY KEEP WAR MATERIALS

London, Sept. 30.

Mr. Ward Price, the Daily Mail's special correspondent in Europe, states that Herr Hitler has agreed to permit the Czechs to withdraw all their war materials from the Sudeten areas.

Germany has declined to guarantee the Czech frontiers unless the conference also settled the Hungarian minority problem, after Signor Mussolini had raised the Hungarian claims.

The correspondent states that as a result of Anglo-French objection to the use of the German Army to police the Sudeten areas during the storm troops—but both M. Daladier and Mr. Chamberlain replied that in that case they would prefer regular military units.—United Press.

FRONTIER INCIDENTS INCREASING

Teschen, Sept. 30.

Frontier violence along the border between Czechoslovakia and Poland has increased considerably during the past 24 hours and more than 400 Polish families arrived from Czechoslovakian territory yesterday, many carrying gas masks.

The steel mill town of Wlckowice was the scene of a serious clash between the Poles and members of the Czechoslovakian Peoples' Guard.

Many refugees who are at Karwiny are reported to be rioting, while at Teschen itself two Czech guards were killed when a number of Polish civilians dynamited the customs post.

Military and Government officials arriving from Warsaw are of the opinion that the Czechs will rede the disputed territory before the Saturday deadline.

Earlier members of the Polish Volunteer Guard again crossed the Czech frontier and tossed grenades at the Police station in the Czech half of Teschen and broke all the windows, though there were no casualties.—United Press.

FRENCH PRECAUTIONS

Paris, Sept. 29.

All France can be placed on a war notice as the result of a decree published in the official Journal.

It authorises measures provided for in law of July 11 dealing with the general organisation of the nation in time of war.

The Journal states that the decree is issued in view of the fact that the present circumstances meet the provisions laid down in the law.

The decree is signed by M. Lebrun, M. Daladier and M. Bonney, and provides for mobilisation of the fighting forces by the co-operation of the civil and military authorities under a single war command, mobilisation of industry under a special minister to be appointed, and mobilisation of defences against air craft.

Under the bill's provisions the decree can be enforced when there is extreme tension in the external situation and it can be made to apply progressively to total or partial mobilisation of the nation.

The underlying principles governing the bill are that everybody and everything must help in the defence of the nation and that war must not be a source of profits.—Reuter.

FRENCH WORKERS UNITE

Paris, Sept. 29.

The aviation industry is working overtime in view of the present situation.

The Air Minister has received a deputation of workers, who informed him that the workers throughout the country had agreed spontaneously to work all-day Saturday in the cause of National Defence.

In a number of works the men decided to put aside all or part of their Saturday's earnings for their comrades who were mobilised.

To-day 250,000 newly mobilised reservists left Paris in trains and lorries.

A British Committee has been formed to evacuate the British children and aged people from Paris to the country if the necessity arises.—Reuter.

PETROL PLEA IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 29.

The principal petrol distributing companies have informed the Government that petrol prices will remain unchanged for the next fortnight.

It is stated that there are very substantial stocks of petrol in the country, but the Government, nevertheless, has appealed to all motorists to restrict the use of their vehicles to the fullest possible extent.—Reuter.

SWISS WERE READY

Bern, Sept. 29.

At the conclusion of a Federal Council Meeting at which measures were prepared for the protection of the country, M. Baumann, President of Switzerland, issued a Proclamation that the results of the Munich Conference are being awaited and that if these peace efforts fail preparations will be made for the utilisation of all available means of protection.

Frontier defence troops enlisted by the new military organisation will be mobilised immediately in those circumstances.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALANDERS WANT TO JOIN UP

Wellington, Sept. 29.

Mr. James Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, has telegraphed to London his Dominion's support for Mr. Chamberlain's determined effort for peace.

The Minister of Defence has received a considerable number of offers for active service, including many from ex-soldiers and younger men.

The Defence Department stated that it has been amazed by the number of enquiries from men willing to serve in the active forces.—Reuter.

VATICAN PRAYER FOR PEACE

Castel Gandolfo, Sept. 29.

In a world-wide broadcast to-night His Holiness the Pope offered a prayer, his voice breaking with emotion.

"We pray to God for a successful conclusion of the negotiations," he said.

"While millions of men live in dread because of the imminent danger of war and the threat of unexampled slaughter and ruin, we gather into our paternal heart the trepidation of our children and invite the Bishops, the laity and the religious and faithful to unite themselves with us in most undaunted and insistent prayer for the preservation of justice and charity," declared his Holiness during the broadcast prayer.—Reuter.

BRADMAN JOINS PEACE PLEADERS

London, Sept. 29.

Before he left London for home Don Bradman had a word to say about the crisis in Europe.

"My greatest impression is of the magnificent calm and the spirit of our British people during these last troublesome days. We all fervently pray for peace."—Reuter Special.

AMERICAN "ROUND ROBIN"

Washington, Sept. 30.

Members of the White House staff and the State Department met queries of whether President Roosevelt had sent out a world-wide round-robin peace plea cautiously, and advised correspondents to enquire abroad.

From Tokyo, Oslo and other foreign capitals it is reported that the President's communication has been received, and it is believed that the plea has probably gone to all of the 63 nations to whom President Roosevelt addressed his peace round-robin last year.

Members of the State Department said that they were not giving any further information on the matter and the White House staff said that official attention is exclusively on Prague.—United Press.

BANK GAVE WOMAN \$2,855 TOO MUCH

According to a report issued by the police this morning, Mr. E. L. Tavernier, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, reported yesterday that a Chinese woman, who gave the name of Chung Ying, went to the Bank to draw the sum of \$202.50, and was given the sum of \$3,057 by mistake.

It is understood that the woman was closing her account in the Bank.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE ONE OF OUR RAINCOATS AT A REDUCED PRICE!

OWING TO THE UNUSUALLY DRY SUMMER WE ARE NOW OVER-STOCKED WITH RAINCOATS SO UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH WE HAVE DECIDED TO OFFER OUR WHOLE STOCK AT ONE THIRD OFF PRESENT PRICES.

MACKINTOSH'S LTD. MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS.

\$1 TIFFINS at— Jimmy's Also A la Carte China Bldg., Hongkong. Hankow Rd., Kowloon.

Starts SUNDAY at the QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

BRINGING UP A BEEBE IS A MAN-SIZED JOB FOR ANY WOMAN!

The whackiest family west of the Rockies They're a riot as they wrangle their way through the wildest whirl of family fuses ever fought!

Adolph Zukor presents BING CROSBY Fred MacMURRAY

"SING YOUR SINNERS"

with ELLEN DREW · ELIZABETH PATTERSON DONALD O'CONNOR PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY Wesley Ruggles

Original Story and Screen Play by Claude Rayne. A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

ONE OF THE MOVIE QUIZ \$250,000.00 CONTEST PICTURES

ADDED! Latest Paramount News at the QUEEN'S: "The King's Visit To France" at the ALHAMBRA: "Hankow Air Raid"

OUTSIDERS SUCCESSFUL AT RESUMPTION OF RACING

GOOD DIVIDEND PAID OUT IN MANY EVENTS MANY CLOSE FINISHES MARK THE MEETING

(By "Captain Foster")

The resumption of Hongkong racing under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club last Saturday at Happy Valley was marked by the popping up of a few rank outsiders of unknown qualities. This was certainly an eye-opener to all followers of the turf. As a result, there dropped from the clouds a few juicy dividends and I am sure that those who had the good luck of approaching the paying counter must have left the racecourse in high spirits.

The first to cheer his crowd of supporters was Cape York who romped home third in the Gosford Handicap for "C" class of the Australian ponies to pay \$171 while Dark Hazard (China pony) who managed to secure the lowest position in the frame in the Ckar Water Bay Handicap, delighted his backers with \$77. The third best return of the afternoon was by Gold Sovereign who amused his trail of followers with \$72.40 for a third place in the Junk Bay Handicap. Apart from the three I have quoted, there were in addition a few more payments of over \$40 odd. The result of these excellent dividends for places was due to the extraordinary flow of public money on certain unplaced runners who had no chances whatsoever and in the circumstances this of course helped to swell the pool.

Racing was of very high standard with several close finishes and coupled with a large and enthusiastic crowd the meeting was without doubt a huge success.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the success of the northern jockeys who rode all the winners, V. V. Needa scoring three and then followed C. Encarnano with two firsts. The Hankow rider, P. Y. Wei, who made his debut, piloted his first win on Mr. L. Dunbar's Tampa Bay while H. J. Heame and A. W. Raymond each had a successful mount.

The most successful owner was Mr. L. Pochun who scored a double victory with Expression Time and Expansion Time, but the main event, the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate was captured by Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Smiling Thru. The stable (Threecome) was very lucky with their two nominations, Violet Queen and Cape York, in the Gosford Handicap, the former romping home first and the latter who was third paid the biggest dividend of the meeting. Among the ladies, it will be interesting to know that none of their candidates was placed and it is to be hoped that they will have better luck at the Double Tenth meeting.

OPENING EVENT All Twelve Entries Face The Starter

The introduction of two sections in the "B" class China ponies was well received by the owners with open arms, for all the 12 ponies assigned to the first division in the opening event, the Tweed Island Bay Handicap over a mile, accepted the allotment of the lead. As was anticipated Moonlight View, the star of Lan's four nominations, was taken out by H. C. P. H. while Humdrum Eve weighed out with Y. T. Fung. Y. K. Wouh had the choice on Cassack's Beauty and K. I. Ip was up on Honeycomb Eve. At the release of the tape Oak Bay, the top weight, made the running with the rest of the field following in the rear, but coming down the hill Oak Bay was labouring and so was Soldier of Britain. The ponies were moving swiftly round the corner, but as they were well bunched, it was pretty hard to follow the race. It seemed that Moonlight View was leading at the entrance of the home stretch and he was chased closely by Red Feather, New Star, Expression Time and Wild Life with the rest following. As they neared the distance, Expression Time (one of Needa's usual stunts) shot forward in a most remarkable way and the challenge was accepted by Wild Life and Moonlight View. All the jockeys were hard at work on their racers, but Expression Time won with the greatest of ease by one and a half lengths and only a neck separated Wild Life and Moonlight View. It was no disgrace to the last named pony who had to concede a good lump of lead to the winner. Wild Life also ran, a good race and so did New Star who was fourth.

Selections To Beat The Book

Eight out of the nine home selections given last week turned out to be correct, and of the four optional selections, only one went awry.

The following are the selections for to-morrow's matches in the Home Football League:

HOME WINNERS

CHARLTON
SOUTHEND
TOTTENHAM
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS
GATESHEAD
ABERDEEN
HEARTS
RANGERS
STOCKPORT

OPTIONAL SELECTIONS

LEEDS
BOLTON
WREXHAM
PRESTON

SERVICES' RUGBY FIXTURES OFF

London, Sept. 29.
On account of the international situation, all United Services Rugby Club's fixtures have been cancelled until further notice. — Reuter's Special.

Another Victory For Needa Criffel Finishes Ahead Easily

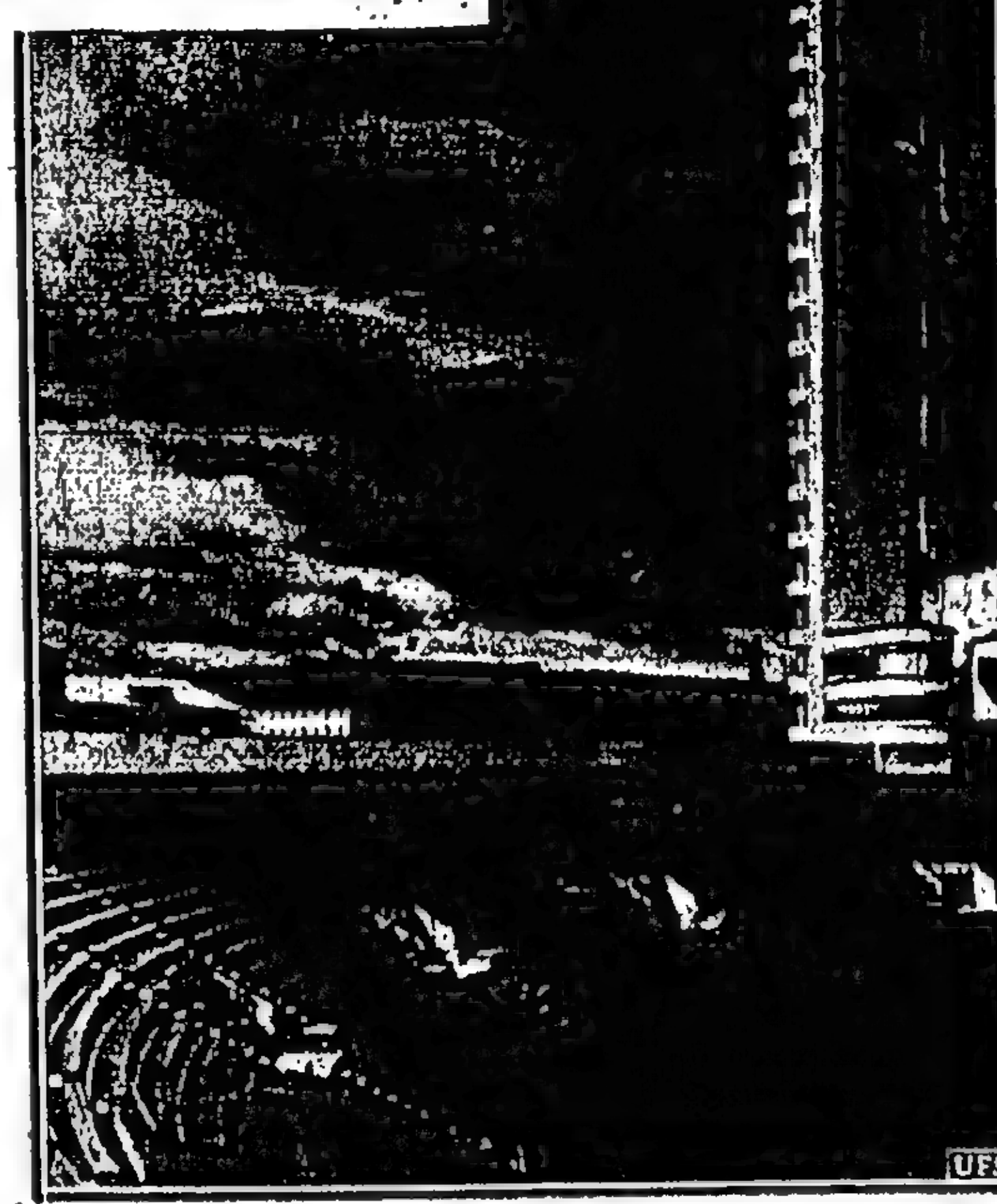
Following his success Needa scored another victory on Criffel in the Vauluse Handicap, beating Vixen Tor by one and a half lengths, but he had to show the public how to get out of a tight corner and it was due to his hard riding and pushing that annexed the event for the well known silk (dark-blue; silver braid) owned by the famous old stable—John Peel. Vixen Tor, who captured this event last year, nearly brought home the bacon for the second time in succession and I remember saying that she was dangerous. Vixen Tor was too far out when negotiating the bend and the mare, in my estimation, must have lost at least two lengths. She would have paid handsomely if she had passed the post first.

Smiling Thru Carries Off Main Event

Fourth Successive Win For Mr. Eu

Final Triumph was the only absentee in the main event, the Sub-griffins Autumn Plate over the champion course and it was indeed a very nice thing to see a field of ten starters. There was some big money in the pari-mutuel on Smiling Thru who continued his winning vein to register his fourth successive win for Mr. Eu Tong-sen. The first to break through the barrier was Dekko who attempted runaway tactics, but the pony threw in the towel long before the last quarter bacon was reached. Passing the four lengths ahead of the pack at the (Continued on Page 9)

STADIUM—Here is a view of the newly unveiled Olympic Stadium in Helsinki, Finland, where the 1940 Olympic Games will be held. Helsinki recently was chosen as host for the games, after the Japanese government withdrew its invitation, following much controversy.



Eastern Beat A Scratch Team At Charity Soccer

(By "Abe")

The charity soccer match, played on the Hongkong F.C. ground at Happy Valley yesterday was referred to by some people as Eastern v. The Rest, but the team which opposed the Chinese was far from being a representative "Rest" side, and to call it by that name would have been a misnomer. Far more accurately would this game be called Eastern v. A Scratch XI; for such it was.

The standard of play produced by the scratch team was disappointing in the extreme. Combination was almost totally lacking, which is not surprising in view of the fact that the players were drawn from so many different clubs. But it was not the defence which let the team down so much as the incoherence of the forwards in front of goal.

They were not five men uniting together to pierce the Eastern defence; they were five individual units each attempting on his own to get the ball into the net. In spite of the opportunities which they had, it can easily be understood why they scored only once during the game, and this from a penalty.

On the other hand, the Chinese showed good co-ordination in moving the ball upfield. Their finishing work also might have been a lot better, but they were always harassed and their misses were also in a great measure due to the quick tackling of Souza, Fraser and Hussack. Still, Eastern found the net three times and won by three goals to one.

CHINESE LUCKY

In a way, the Chinese were fortunate to win by this margin. Only one of their three goals deserved to find the net—a first-time left-foot drive by Hau Ching-to; the other two should have been stopped by Muir.

Though they had the harder task in stopping the nippy Eastern forwards, Souza and Fraser, the backs appeared in better light than their opposite numbers. Fraser was particularly good with his timely tackles and saved the side on many occasions. Hussack, at centre-half, was energetic and willing, but his efforts were stamped with the mark of the workman rather than the artist. Of the forwards, only Hussack

GOOD ENTRIES FOR MACAO RACE-MEET THIS WEEK-END

(By "Captain Foster")

The Macao Jockey Club has again been favoured with fairly good entries for their October race meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday. The opening event will be run at 2 p.m.

The curtain raiser will be the Nanchang Handicap (first section) for subscription ponies over a mile and judging by the distribution of the lead it looks that the winner is to be found among the low weighters, Hogmanay, Merry Doer and Victory Life. Of this bunch I like Merry Doer, and Shanghai 4 should be by now in better conditions. Fairy Auk has a good lead and this may hinder his chance.

The Lokchang Handicap is an endurance test over 1 1/4 miles confined to those sub-griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club purchased by the Macao Club on March 16, and the event is to be ridden by novices. All the seven entries are, in my opinion, half milers, but I nominate Cloudy Star, Daddy-Longlegs and Double Up to finish in that order.

In the Nanchang Handicap (second section) for Macao subscription ponies over a mile, Hopefuller has not been harshly treated and he should give a good account of himself provided he is quite sound. He was a good animal last season and I saw him annexing a few smart events. Gold Clause should be respected and I am inclined to believe that Merry Fatty will be running out of his distance.

ELIGIBLE TO RUN

Emergency Call, who is now in the "D" class, is eligible for the Wuchang Handicap (first section) for "E" class China ponies, as when the entry was accepted, he was still in the last line of defence and is fully protected by the clause "as 'E' class at date of entry." Furthermore he has not incurred a penalty of 7 lbs. in addition to the weight allotted for the publication of the Macao Handicap was published after he had won the Ckar Water Bay Handicap at Happy Valley. Owners please take a note of this. However, it is learned that Emergency Call is making the trip but I don't think he will win for the pony is not a good sailor. Double Chance is definitely going over and A. W. Raymond has accepted the mount. Stymlie will be looked after by P. L. Jul and we should therefore see a good scramble over half-a-mile. Silver Fox is among the entries and this pony was formerly owned by Miss Y. Shenlon. The nag has never been placed and he is not likely to upset the applicant.

I heard that Gold Coin will not leave the Hongkong Jockey Club stables during the week-end and if this be true, the absence of the mare will even up terms in the Wenchang Handicap for "D" class over half-a-mile run. National Anthem is therefore my choice with Cuban Love and Zero for the lower positions in the frame.

Captain Blood is undertaking another trip to pick up some money in the Wuchang Handicap (second section) for "E" class to provide for

Cricket Interport Now Cancelled

The forthcoming Interport cricket match between Hongkong and Shanghai has been cancelled.

In view of the existing conditions, the Committee of the Hongkong Club has considered it inadvisable to continue with arrangements for sending a team north, and with great reluctance has notified the Shanghai Cricket Club accordingly.

his own keep. He has a sequence of ten unplaced outings and it is about time that he should be in the limelight. He was not a bad guy in the course of preparation for the Annual Race Meeting. Cricketer, Dark Hazard and Persian Cat are about the best among this lot of 14 ponies entered for the event and the first named is my fancy.

The meeting will terminate with a ladies event and it will not lack the usual keenness and interest.

NANCHANG HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Merry Doer
Shanghai 4
Fairy Auk

LOKCHANG HANDICAP

Cloudy Star
Daddy-Longlegs
Double Up

NANCHANG HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Hopefuller
Gold Clause
Morning Tip

WUCHANG HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Double Chance
Stymlie
Emergency Call

WENCHANG HANDICAP

National Anthem
Cuban Love
Zero

WUCHANG HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Cricketer
Dark Hazard
Persian Cat

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

have pleasure in introducing

to the Colony—

F. H. AYRES

"Silvershaft"

(PATENT)

Badminton
Racket

The one and only
perfected steel-shafted
racket made in England

PRACTICALLY UNBREAKABLE
YET FULL OF "LIFE".

Sole Agents:

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

29, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Tel. 56887.

DEAGAN

MELLOW TONED

DINNER CHIMES

PRECISION TUNED FLAWLESS TONE

MUSICALLY PERFECT

FOUR OR FIVE BRONZE BARS MOUNTED ON
HANDSOME RESONATOR BASE

20% DISCOUNT.

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

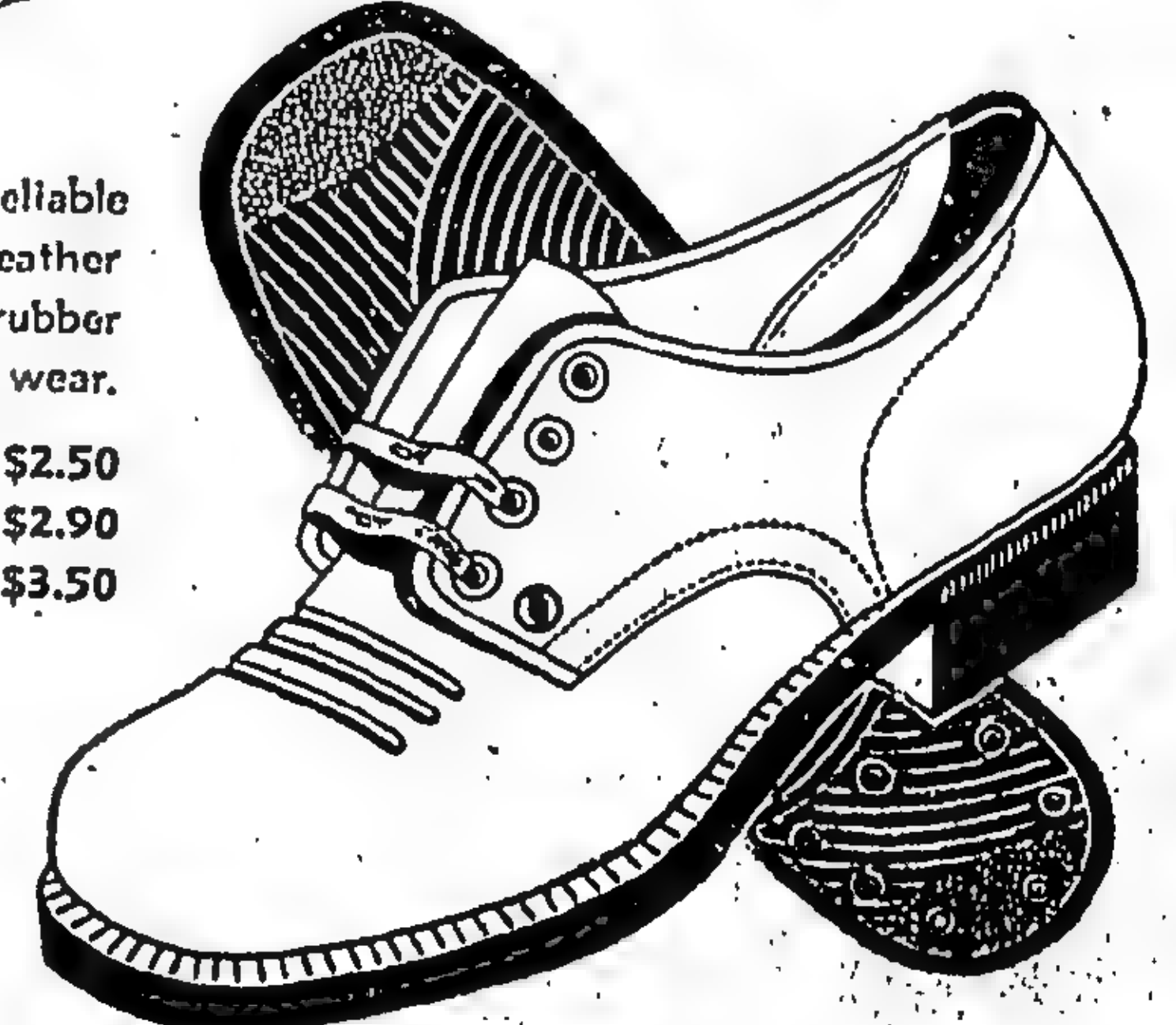
ICE HOUSE STREET

TEL. 21322.



The most reliable
children's leather
shoes with rubber
sole for hard wear.

Size 9-11 \$2.50
Size 12-1 \$2.90
Size 2-5 \$3.50



Bata

Cubs Draw Away From Pirates

Latest Results In U.S. Baseball

New York, Sept. 29. Chicago Cubs have drawn further away from Pittsburgh Pirates to-day in the National Baseball League as the result of their victory over the latter by ten runs to one. The Cubs are now making a great bid for the pennant.

In the American League, Boston Red Sox made sure of second place by beating Washington Senators by 13-5.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	2
Brooklyn	1	9	2

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	11	1
Brooklyn	8	0	3

(DiMaggio homered for the Braves and Camilli for the Dodgers. The game was called in the sixth inning owing to darkness).

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	1
New York	9	13	2

(Ott homered for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	7	3
Chicago	10	10	0

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	11	1
St. Louis	4	7	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	13	1
Philadelphia	4	13	1

(Johnson homered twice for the Athletics).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	4	2
Philadelphia	1	6	2

(Called at the end of the fifth owing to darkness).

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.12	I. P. Tamworth, R. G. Gray.
9.16	A. McKellar, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.20	L. Cdr. Roper, J. B. Mackie.
9.24	J. H. McInnes, F. W. Stout.
9.28	H. H. Gregory, T. F. Pearce.
9.32	D. L. Prother, A. H. McBride.
9.36	H. D. Evans, H. H. Mundy.
9.40	A. D. Humphreys, F. A. Redmond.
9.44	A. F. Ferry, K. R. Quick.
9.48	D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.
9.52	S. C. Feltham, W. C. Sheehan.
9.56	J. H. B. Leckie, P. H. Scones.
10.00	W. J. S. Key, C. W. E. Bishop.

NEW COURSE

10.16	G. S. Archbutt, D'Arcy Weatherbe.
-------	-----------------------------------

GOVERNOR TO TAKE BOWLS TEAM TO K.F.C.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will take a bowls team to play the Kowloon Football Club on Thursday, October 6. The game starts at 4 p.m.

GOVERNOR TO PLAY GOLF AT SHEK-O

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will play golf for the Officers' Mess, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, v. China Command Headquarters at Shek-O on Wednesday, October 5. His Excellency will also lunch with the teams.

(to darkness).

Washington	5	9	0
Boston	13	12	1
St. Louis	2	8	0
Detroit	6	11	1

(B. Mills and McQuinn homered for the Browns).

Chicago	8	11	4
Cleveland	4	16	1

(Henth and Weatherly homered for the Indians. Ten innings were played).—Reuter.

OUTSIDERS SUCCEED AT LAST WEEK'S RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 3.)

top of the hill. Down the decline Dekko was soon out of the race, for Salvage Master and The Leopard overhauled him without any opposition and Piet Hein and Smiling Thru also moved up. There was no positional change as the steeds entered Royal Navy pavilion Dekko was in the front rank with Piet Hein. The Leopard, Salvage Master, Smiling Thru and the rest in the rear, but going up "Black Rock" the leader increased his lead and was fully over the straight. The Leopard kept the fight up but pelted out before the mile and at this juncture Fel Ying took the gauntlet up. There was a grim battle between Smiling Thru, Salvage Master, Fel Ying and Piet Hein in the last hundred yards from home. Encarnacao brought Smiling Thru on the outside with a great run and got on terms with Salvage Master. With the full use of the whip they raced together for some distance, but the end soon came with Smiling Thru crossing the wire half-length ahead of Salvage Master. Then a length behind came Fel Ying who ran his race out in the last stride to nose out Piet Hein for a third place. It was a close shave between these two nags.

RIDE ON WINNER HAD ARMCHAIR H. J. HEARNE

H. J. Hearne had an arm-chair ride on Elizabeth belonging to Sir Vandeleur Grayburn to annex the

Island Bay Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies over six furlongs and the more won as she liked. On the strength of her fine running Elizabeth has been promoted to "B" class. Just in Time, the favourite, was somewhat late in getting off but he ran a good race to come in second. Pinfarthings, as usual, gave us a little circus exhibition before the start and when Mr. Alec Potts released the tape, the pony was facing the Golf Club pavilion with the result that the field got away minus Pinfarthings. There was some confidence placed in the pony in the pari-mutuel and it cost the public \$4,900 without getting a run for their money.

EXPANSION TIME ROMPS HOME

As tipped by the writer, Expansion Time ably assisted by "Vic" Needa put up a good show in the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (second section) to win by one and a half lengths and the mile was covered in 2.01½ which was not a bad performance considering the state of the track. Jober gave a very disappointing display and so did Havoc Eyo. The surprise was by Commencement Bay who was second under a novice C. F. Chui. It will be interesting to know that there were only 17 backers on the pony as against 1,221 tickets on Expansion Time who paid \$9.60 for a win. Commencement Bay is not a bad handicapping pony and should be watched.

GOSFORD HANDICAP

Bredon had a beautiful start in the Gosford Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over six furlongs and at one stage it looked that she was going to canter home in easy fashion. Rounding the corner Bredon ran out and the jockey Proulx could not get her to run a straight course. Eventually the mare shut up like a knife and it was very disappointing, in fact a rude shock to the punters who made her a hot favourite. Brutus, who was also well supported, was well placed when entering the straight, but Violet Queen, who had a splendid position on the rails, came out with a great rush which Brutus could not stand off. Violet Queen went on to present her card to the judges. After passing the mile standard, Brutus was labouring very badly and he was caught and beaten on the post by Rootly and Cape York. The former was nicely ridden by Bill Poy who deserves a pat on the back while Cape York, a moody animal, was well handled by L. R. L. Boody. R.N. Strathairn was not in a mood to run.

EMERGENCY CALL TOO GOOD FOR REST OF FIELD

Emergency Call was too good for the rest of the starters in the Clear Water Bay Handicap for "E" class over six furlongs and he won the event quite comfortably in 1.36 flat. The manner, in which Charlie Encarnacao took him out at the start and maintained the lead till the winning post, has no doubt prompted the classification sub-committee to consider his running and as a result Emergency Call is now in the "D" class. Double Chance, who was never in the picture, seemed to have lost his sense of racing but I fail to understand the amount of money on Five Ruilers (unplaced) who was backed to the tune of 805 tickets for a win and 515 tickets for a place, involving a total investment of \$5,600. It was certainly too much dough on an "E" class guy and no doubt Emergency Call with Encarnacao in the saddle could have paid \$10.40 for a win and \$8.30 for a place. It was a marvellous dividend owing to the fact that Emergency Call was sure of a place.

GOLD COIN'S WIN WAS NO FLUKE AT ALL

I was the first to raise my hat when Gold Coin ridden by C. F.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The October Race Meeting will be held at Area Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 2nd October, 1938, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

Chui flashed past the winning post first followed by Estover (Coppin) and Gold Sovereign (K. F. Chui) in the Junk Bay Handicap for "D" class over a mile and there was no question of any fluke about her win. The running of Plain View was poor and here again there was no justification for making Whaley (Coulson), a howling favourite. Coronation Day was full of running up to the last quarter post, but after that the mare pelted out and finished among the "Also Rans." She is worth following up at the coming meeting.

LAST EVENT

The meeting terminated with a short run over the distance of six furlongs among the second section of "C" class China ponies, and Tampa Bay, with the Hankow jockey, P. Y. Wei, made no mistake in capturing the Island Bay Handicap for the American owner, Mr. L. Dunbar. Nicely placed coming round the bend, Wei brought his mount on the outside with a fast run and after overhauling Rose Evelyn and Wild Cat somewhere near the distance, Tampa Bay swerved in towards the rails. He hugged on to the rails until the cross line was reached. Both Rose Evelyn and Wild Cat (the latter's first public outing of this season) gave Tampa Bay a good run for the money and the defeat was no doubt due to the advantage of weight which Tampa Bay had.

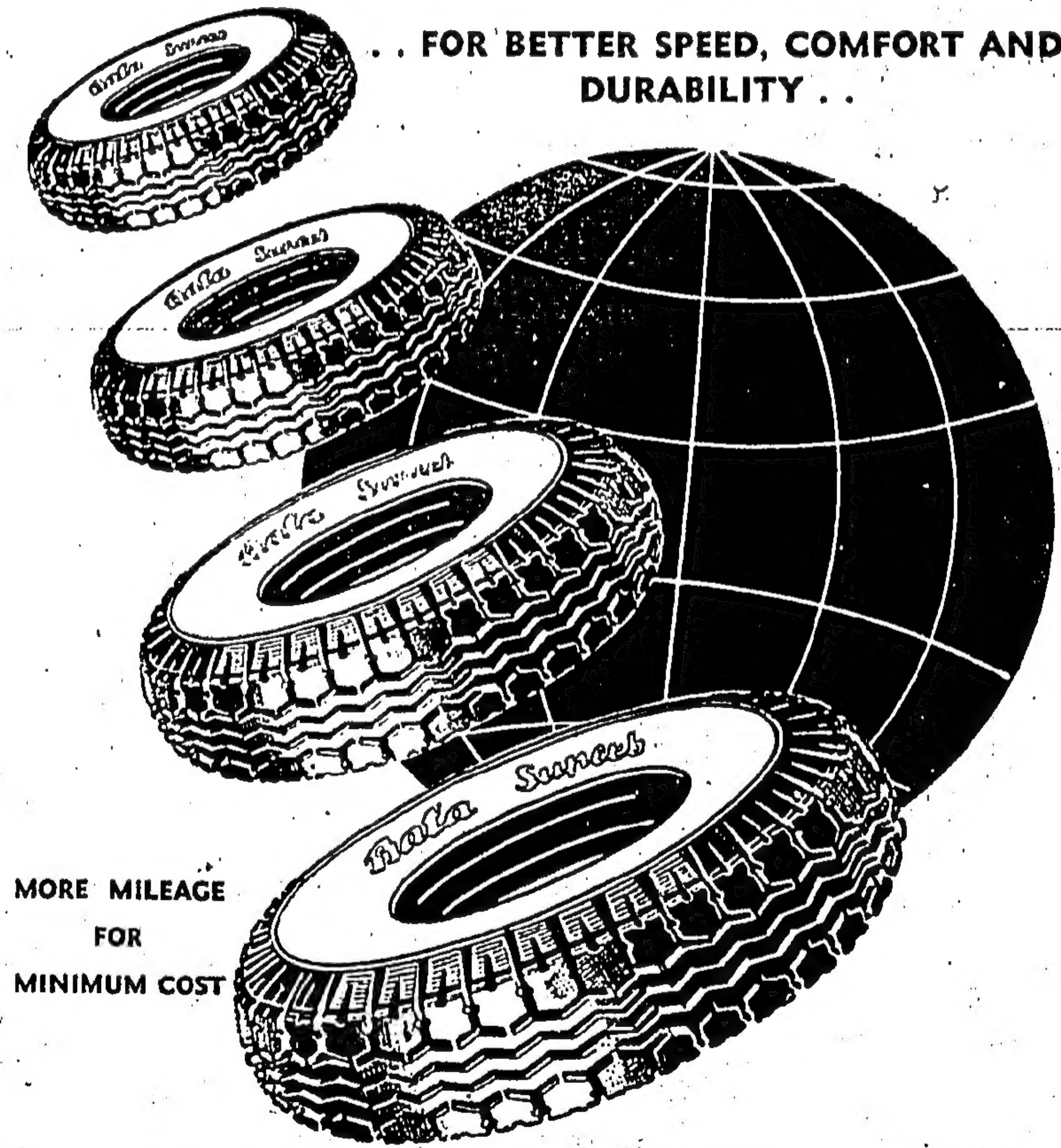
Perfect Control



ASPIRIN
Bayer Means Best

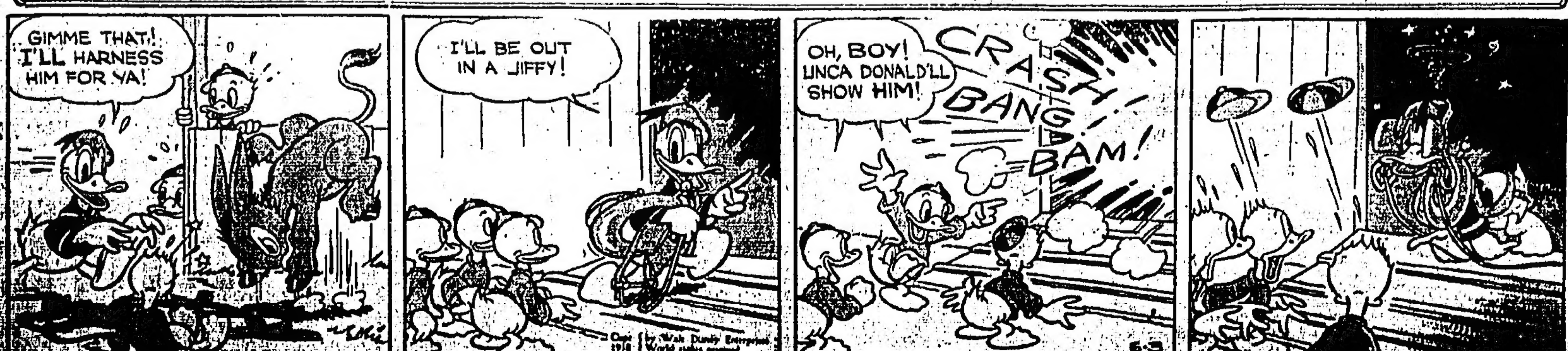
Flota TYRES

FOR BETTER SPEED, COMFORT AND DURABILITY



DONALD DUCK

Giddyap Unca Donald! By Walt Disney



The 'TELEGRAPH'S' AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION CLOSING TO-DAY AT 5 P.M.

NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

This Was Not All Plane Sailing



P & O-BRITISH INDIA (APCAR) AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

(Companies incorporated in England.)
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for STRAITS, JAVA & BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, IRANIAN GULF, MAURITIUS, E. & S. AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, RED SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, ETC.
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS (Under Contract with H.M. Government.)
All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route, and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
CARTHAGE	14,500	1st Oct. Noon	Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	6,000	8th Oct.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
BURDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
GRANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London.

BRITISH INDIA APCAR SAILINGS (SOUTH.)

ATLANTA	10,000	8th Oct.	S'port, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Oct.	DO.
SHIRALA	8,000	5th Nov.	DO.
SHILAWA	10,000	18th Nov.	DO.
SANTHIA	8,000	3rd Dec.	DO.

P. & O. Line Steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st & 2nd class passengers

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH.)

NANKIN	7,000	1st Oct. 11 a.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
MELBORE	7,000	4th Nov.	DO.
WANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	DO.

Monthly sailings from H'Kong to Shanghai & Japan & H'Kong to Australia Hong Kong to Sydney—12 days.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

BURDWAN	6,000	1st Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
WANDA	7,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Oct.	Japan.
SHILAWA	10,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
SOMALI	6,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
WANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	9th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.

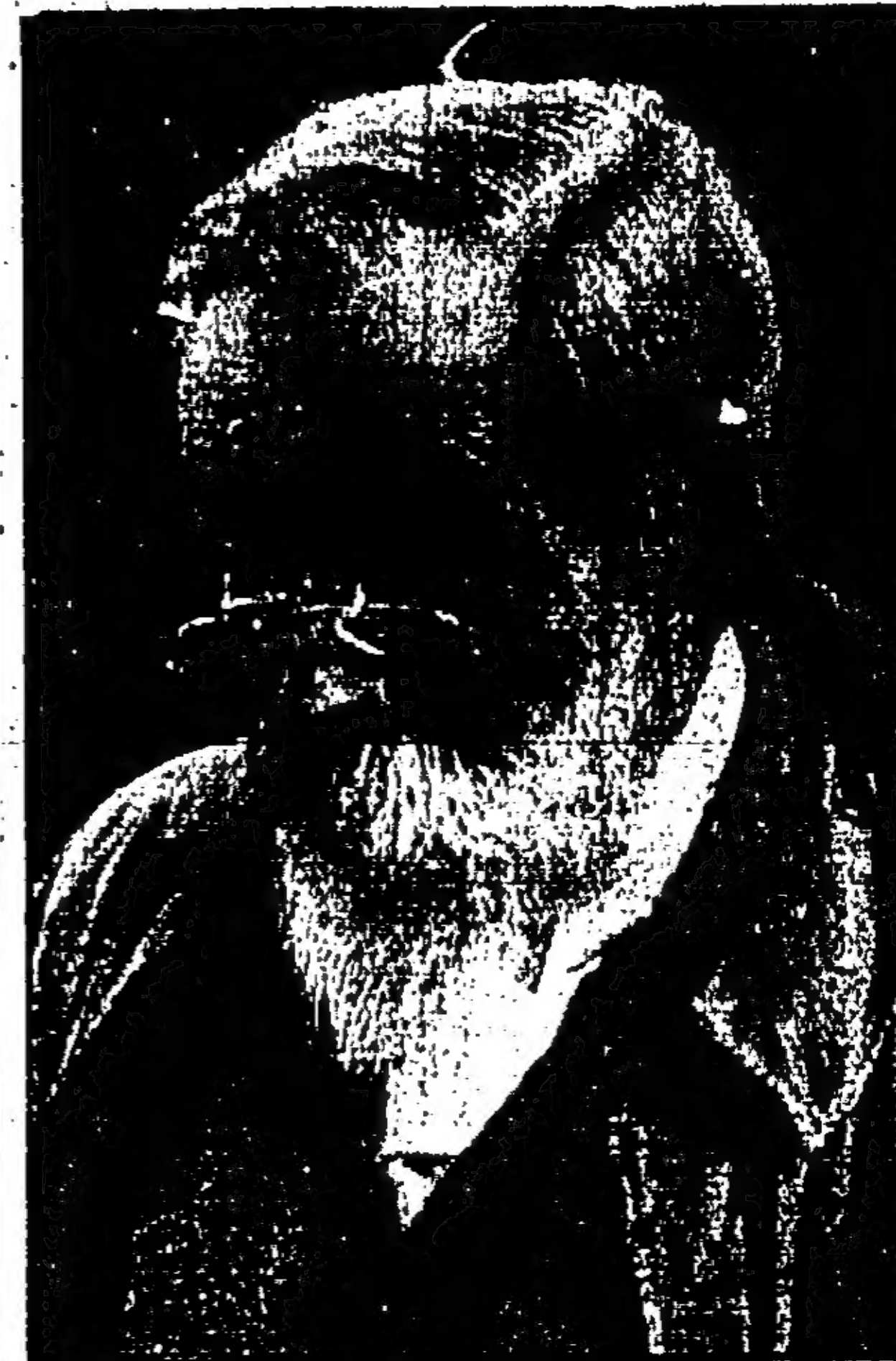
For full particulars apply to the Agents, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Ltd., 111, Queen's Road, Hong Kong.

Going Like This Was Grand—

These boys were mainly concerned with trying to go fast enough to win their race at the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club schoolboys' races recently.



—But What About This?
While this competitor found some difficulty in keeping himself afloat—let alone his boat.



IN THE INTERESTS OF SCIENCE

—and the world at large, members of the British Association listened again to addresses from the most eminent men of science during the second day of their meeting at Cambridge recently. Here are some of them caught by the candid camera during the lectures.



EASY TO SEE THROUGH

This girl wore a transparent waterproof coat and hood over her Highland costume when she went to the Highland games at Inverary.



While Mr. H. G. Wells (above) discussed scientific matters with Mr. F. R. Moulton, of the American Association, at the British Association Meeting at Cambridge, Moirans in London protested against his book "A Short History of the World." The book, they say, insults the memory of Mahomet and the Koran. They marched in procession (left) and handed a written representation to the High Commissioner for India.

The P. & O. Banking Corporation, Ltd.

(Incorporated in England, 1920.)

Authorized Capital \$5,000,000
Subscribed and Paid-up \$2,500,000
Reserve Fund \$2,500,000
HEAD OFFICE:
117-121, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3
BRANCHES:—Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Colombo, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghai, Singapore.
AGENCIES:—In all the principal towns of the world.
General Exchange and Banking business transacted. Loans and overdrafts granted on approved security. Current and Fixed Deposit accounts opened. SAVINGS ACCOUNTS IN LOCAL CURRENCY—Interest allowed at rates which may be obtained on application.
TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES AND PASSENGER LETTERS OF CREDIT (for use on board P. & O. and H. I. Steamers and at Ports of Call) are issued at current rate of exchange and free of commission.
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELERS' CHEQUES sold and cashed.
British Income Tax Recovered.
Trusteeships and Trusteeships undertaken.
O. H. BELL, Manager.
Hongkong, 28th March 1938.

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$30,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling \$4,500,000
Hongkong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$30,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Chairman, T. E. Pearce, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Deputy Chairman.
J. K. Doulfield, Esq., W. H. Lock, Esq., A. H. Compton, Esq., G. Mackin, Esq., Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Esq., K. S. Marjess, Esq., M. T. Johnson Esq., Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, D. C. Edmondston, Esq.
ACTING CHIEF MANAGER
BRANCHES:—
AMOI, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CHEFOO, COLOMBO, DAIKIN, FOCHOW, HAIPHONG, HANKOW, HARBIN, HONGKOW, HONGKONG, IPOH, JOHORE, KORE, KOWLOON, KUALA LUMPUR, YOKOHAMA.
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
ALSO up to date SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in various sizes TO LET.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Rules may be obtained on application.
FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
D. C. EDMONSTON, Acting Chief Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter 1855
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
35 Bishopsgate, E.C.4.
Paid-up Capital \$3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$3,000,000
Reserve Fund \$3,000,000
MANCHESTER BRANCH:
11 Mosley St., Manchester.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:
Alor Star, Ipoh, Seremban, Amritsar, Iloilo, Semarang, Bangkok, Karachi, Surabaya, Batavia, Klang, Singapore, Calcutta, Kuala Lumpur, Sitawan, Canton, Kanton, Sourabaya, Cawnpore, Kuching, Teluk, Cebu, Madras, Tientsin, Colombo, Manila, (Bhuket), Delhi, Medan, Tanjong, Haiphong, New York, Tientsin, Hankow, Peking, Yokohama, Harbin, Penang, Hongkong, Shanghai.
Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor & Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid on terms which may be ascertained at any of its Agencies & Branches.
R. A. CAMIDGE, Manager.
Hongkong, 20th June 1938.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$5,988,000.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits \$2,778,728.72
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG
10, Des Voeux Road, Central.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman.
Li Koon Chun, Esq., Fung Ping Wah, Esq., P. K. Kwok, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq., Wong Yau Tong, Esq., Wong Chu Sang, Esq., Chang Chung Shik, Esq., Kan Ying Po, Esq., KAN TONG PO, Esq., Chief Manager.
LI TSE FONG, Esq., Manager.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
Amoy, Batavia, Nagasaki, Singapore, Bombay, New York, Sourabaya, Calcutta, Osaka, Sitawan, Canton, Paris, Fuzhou, Haiphong, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Rangoon, Tokyo, Kobe, Saigon, San Francisco, Yokohama, Kowloon, Seattle, Manila, Semarang.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAN TONG PO, Manager.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BURNS PHIP LINE

From MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SALAMAU, RABAU and MANILA
The Motor Vessel "NEPTUNA"
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the "hazardous and/or extra hazardous" Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th October, 1938, will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 19th October, 1938, or they will not be recognized.
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th October, 1938, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents
Hongkong, 28th September, 1938.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPH" EVERYWHERE

SILENT BARRIERS

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10 & 7.15 P.M. ONLY

Out of the pages of living history comes this thrilling, romantic story of a strong man's love for a brave girl

RICHARD ARLEN • Lilli Palmer • Antoinette Cellier
Barry Mackay • From the story by ALAN SULLIVAN Directed by Anthony Tourneur



GALA PREMIER, TO-NIGHT AT 9.30 P.M.

"IN OLD CHICAGO"

with TYRONE POWER • ALICE FAYE • DON AMECHE
20th Century Fox Superb Production

ORIENTAL THEATRE

4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30-5.15 7.15-9.30
2 DAYS ONLY TO-DAY • TO-MORROW

AN EXCITING SPECTACULAR AND FANTASTIC THRILLER!
Atom-guns, flame-throwers, catapults, juggernauts all used by madmen of science in this fantastic scheme to rule the world from the bottom of the sea.

BATTLING UNKNOWN TERRORS IN A LAND OF PERIL!

UNDERSEA KINGDOM

RAY "CRASH" CORRIGAN

FOR SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Second Chapter "UNDERSEA KINGDOM" RAY "CRASH" CORRIGAN
THOUSAND TIMES MORE THRILLING THAN BEFORE!

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

RELIALE

RAINCOATS

We stock rubberised and waterproofed raincoats in any size.

Prices: \$6.00, \$10.00 & \$16.00

LADIES' RAINCOATS ALSO.

As smart as they are useful.
Priced at \$16.00

Raincoats for Children & Boys also in stock.

Inspection Invited.

The White House, Tel. 21040.

12, Des Voeux Rd., C.

Italian Flagship in Yokohama

Double Tenth Celebrations

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Quarantine restrictions against arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox have been removed.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN at 11 and 13, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria, Hongkong

Exclusion of Public From Court In Murder Trial

MAGISTRATE EXPLAINS WHY ORDER WAS MADE

AT this morning's appearance of Li Man, Mr. R. Edwards made a statement in open Court regarding his decision to exclude the public, although permitting the Press to be present.

On appearing before Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on remand on a charge of murder, Li Man, alias Li Wai-man, 43, unemployed greaser, was further remanded until 2.30 p.m. on October 4, when the hearing of the case will commence.

Li is alleged to have murdered a man, named Pun Shing, at the premises of the Luen Hing Seamen's boarding house, on August 4.

At the earlier appearance of Li before Mr. Edwards last week, the Magistrate said that the case would be heard, without the public being admitted, although the Press were permitted to attend.

Mr. Edwards said:

"When the accused appeared before me on remand last Friday, I announced as I fixed the dates for taking the preliminary examination, or, as it is often called, the 'committal proceedings', in this case that I should not permit members of the public to be present, though I did not propose to exclude representatives of the Press. I made the announcement then in order to save members of the public (of whom a great many were in Court) the troubles of coming to this Magistracy on the afternoons fixed only to be turned away."

"My decision on this point is made in exercise of my discretion under Section 74 of the Magistrate Ordinance 1932, in order to ally misapprehension I think it desirable to make clear the principle underlying my decision."

FUNCTIONS AS MAGISTRATE

"The first point to make clear is that my functions as a magistrate are totally different with regard to those cases which I must determine or elect to determine summarily, and those in which I merely conduct the preliminary examination of witnesses with a view to committing the accused for trial at the Supreme Court."

"In the first case my duty is to determine the guilt or innocence of the accused, and it is very rightly laid down (Section 11, Magistrate Ordinance) that the guilt or innocence of any person must be determined in open Court, subject to certain well-defined exceptions, as in cases where the evidence is of any indecent nature. This principle of trial in Court applies to all courts from the House of Lords downwards."

"In the second case, however, the accused is not being tried; my function is to determine not whether he is innocent or guilty, but whether he should or should not be committed for trial at the Supreme Court. He has not been found guilty if committed; nor has he been acquitted if discharged."

WIDE DISCRETION

"Accordingly in these preliminary examinations, a magistrate, in Hongkong as in England, is given very wide discretion as to the admission of the public, which contrasts with the very limited discretion in cases which they try summarily."

"Section 74 of the Magistrate Ordinance 1932, which follows Section 19 of the Indictable Offences Act 1848 provides that 'the room or building in which a magistrate hears a charge for an indictable offence (which he is not taking summarily) shall not be deemed to be an open court for that purpose, and it shall be lawful for the magistrate to order that no person shall have access or remain in such room without the consent of the magistrate if it appears to him that the ends of justice will best be answered by doing so.'"

"Whether and how this discretion should be exercised is a matter for the magistrate to consider separately in each case."

"Here I have exercised my discretion in the interest of the

accused (who is unrepresented), knowing simply that he is charged with murder and having previously been charged with wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm that 17 witnesses are to be called by the prosecution, making it necessary to allot three afternoons for their examination."

"Murder is an indictable offence which I have no power to take summarily. The accused's guilt or innocence will therefore be determined not by me but, if he is committed for trial by a jury."

MUCH PUBLICITY

"It appears that this is a case which is likely to achieve a substantial measure of publicity and I consider it to be the interests of justice, in fairness to the accused, that, if he is committed for trial, his jurors shall not be acquainted with any preliminary details of the case before even they begin to hear the evidence at the Supreme Court."

"It would be improper for me to cite instances, whether in this Colony or in England, but the not infrequent cases at Criminal Sessions or Assizes where it is necessary to warn the jury to give verdict solely upon the evidence which they have heard at the trial, excluding from their mind anything which they have heard or read about the case before they came into Court, indicate sufficiently the possible danger to the accused if his future jurors are able to attend the preliminary examination before the magistrate, or to read reports giving details or by newspaper type headlines emphasising certain aspects of the evidence in a manner bound consciously or unconsciously to affect the jurors' mind. It may happen, and has happened, that prejudicial evidence is admitted at the preliminary examination, and by wide publicity becomes known probably to every juror, and is not subsequently tendered as evidence at the trial."

"I know of only one argument in favour of admitting the public to preliminary examinations. It is that valuable witnesses, particularly for the defence, may come forward to give evidence at the trial as a result of the publicity accorded."

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION

"This is an important consideration and none the less important because such cases are likely to be rare. I have considered it carefully. That I came to the conclusion that in a case likely to become notorious it was outweighed by the advantage to the accused of facing a jury who know nothing, or nothing but a bare outline of the case in advance."

"I now come to my reason for allowing in this case the presence of Press representation, though the public are excluded. The distinction to the accused of committal proceedings in open Court is twofold. First, that a future juror may be actually present at the preliminary examination or receive verbal accounts from persons who have. This danger is entirely eliminated by my decision, as the staff of daily newspapers are by the Jury Ordinance 1887 exempted from jury service. Second, that a future juror may read a newspaper report of two preliminary proceedings which is likely to prejudice his mind."

"As to this, I have been encouraged by the manner in which the Press of this Colony have responded to requests made from the Bench in special cases not to publish certain evidence, to believe that they will readily understand the subject which

I have in view and that with their co-operation a plain and short report giving the names of witnesses and a bare outline of the evidence may be given which would be unlikely to prejudice the mind of any future juror and at the same time would largely meet the objection that a possible witness might fail to come forward through ignorance that the accused was on trial."

DECISION UNUSUAL

"My decision in this case is unusual, but it is not unprecedented. It has long been the law that magistrates have an absolute discretion as to the admission of the public to committal proceedings. In fact, in 1811, it was held libellous to publish reports of the proceedings at all. Lord Ellenborough said in 'R. v. Fisher': 'The publication of proceedings in Court of Justice where both sides are heard and matters are finally determined is salutary and therefore it is permitted. The publication of these preliminary examinations has a tendency to pervert the public mind and to disturb the course of justice and it is therefore illegal, and again, 'if anything more important than another in the administration of justice it is that jurymen should come to the trial of those persons in whose innocence or guilt they are to decide with minds pure and unprejudiced.'"

"It is unnecessary for me here to consider how far this remains good law as regards the publication of any report. But the discretion power to exclude remains, and I have seen reports of two instances in England this year where benches of justice decided to use it. In one case public and Press were excluded, but in the other the Press were allowed to remain and published a discreet account of two preliminary examinations, excluding details which might well have prejudiced the mind of any juror reading it. I see no reason why, with the co-operation of the Press the second procedure should not be successfully applied here."

"If the accused is committed for trial, all the admissible evidence given at the preliminary examination will become public at the trial. If not, I for my part, shall have no objection to the publication of the fullest detailed report after my decision not to commit."

CHINESE MONETARY PARLEYS IN U.S.

Washington, Sept. 30. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced to-day that the progress of the Chinese monetary negotiations were necessarily slow on account of the necessity to transmit negotiations to China after every decision or proposal.

He pointed out that the negotiations had lasted some weeks, and indicated that everything was proceeding according to routine.—United Press.

EUROPEAN LADY VICTIMISED

Walking along Robinson Road yesterday, Mrs. V. C. Clarke, of 3 Robinson Road, had her handbag snatched by an unknown Chinese. The handbag contained money and property valued at \$20.50.

After Mrs. Clarke had reported the incident at Central Station, a sanitary coolie arrived with the handbag, which was empty. He had apparently picked it up, after the thief had thrown it away.

STOP PRESS

REFUGEE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Committee to advise and assist the Honourable the Director of Medical Services in connection with the proposed camps for refugees and destitutes: The Honourable Mr. T. H. King; Mr. R. B. Todd; Miss Alice F. Kwok; Miss T. H. Shin; Mr. S. N. Chau; Mr. Li Kwun Chun; Mr. Tse Ka Po; Mr. J. M. Wong.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

HONG KONG KOWLOON
AT 2.30-5.15 7.20-9.30 P.M. AT 2.30-5.20 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
MIGHTY ROMANCE OF THE GREAT SOUTH-WEST

Out of history's blazing pages comes this mighty story of courageous love!

JOAN BENNETT and RANDOLPH SCOTT

in "THE TEXANS"

A Paramount Picture

LUCIEN HUBBARD PRODUCTION

MAY ROBSON • WALTER BRENNAN • ROBERT BARRAT

ADDED: "PLAY SAFE" A Technicolour Cartoon

SUNDAY BING CROSBY • FRED MACMURRAY
A Paramount Picture "SING, YOU, SINNERS"

ADDED! Latest Paramount News

At the QUEEN'S "The King's Visit To France"
At the ALHAMBRA "Hankow Air Raid"

QUEEN'S SPECIAL MORNING SHOW
SUNDAY, 2nd October at 11.00 a.m.

AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT!

A REAL TREAT FOR THE CHILDREN!

At Popular Prices!

Prices: 50c., 35c. & 20c. : Children 35c. & 20c., Incl. Tax.

Complimentary tickets will not be valid for this show.

DAILY AT 2.30 5.20 7.20 9.20

STAR

HANKOW ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57795

TO-DAY ONLY

Claudette COLBERT FANNIE HURST'S IMITATION OF LIFE

A Universal Picture with Warren William

TO-MORROW: "GAY DIVORCEE"

MAJESTIC THEATRE

NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 87222

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

BRITAIN'S No. 1 COMEDIAN IN A SNAPPY MUSICAL!

Jack HILL

THE DIVORCE OF LARRY

A Universal Picture

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

ALEXANDER KORDA'S GAY TECHNICOLOR COMEDY

MERLE OBERON LAURENCE OLIVER in "THE DIVORCE OF LARRY"

A Universal Picture

THE DIVORCE OF LARRY

A Universal Picture

THE DIVORCE OF LARRY

A Universal Picture

THE DIVORCE OF LARRY

A Universal Picture

THE DIVORCE OF LARRY

A Universal Picture

INGENHOHL'S GRAND CORONAS

"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"

The BEST of ALL Coronas Cigars

at \$7.— only per Box or Humidor of 25 cigars

CIGAR STORES

"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"

HONG KONG — SHANGHAI

Retail Stores of THE ORIENT TOBACCO MANUFACTORY C. INGENHOHL LIMITED.

Double Tenth Celebrations

Chungking, Sept. 30.

Owing to the war, only a simple ceremony will be held by the National Government in celebration of the National Independence Day, October 10, Central News learns from authoritative quarters to-day.

As on the same occasion last year, there will be no reception for foreign diplomats on that day.—Central News.

TORNADO AT CHARLESTON

Charleston, Sept. 20. A tornado struck the waterfront here to-day and mowed down all frame structures, killing at least 20 and injuring 340.

It is estimated that the damage will amount to more than a million dollars.—United Press.

ITALIAN FLAGSHIP IN YOKOHAMA

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

The Montecuccoli, flagship of the Italian Far Eastern fleet, is arriving in Yokohama shortly to undergo repairs according to an announcement by the Italian Consulate here.—Domei.

The Montecuccoli, a modern cruiser, was in Shanghai early this week but sailed suddenly without notice and left half her crew behind. Officials in Shanghai at the time said that the warship had sailed for an "unannounced destination."

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Quarantine restrictions against arrivals from Hongkong on account of small-pox have been removed.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN at 11 and 13, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria, Hongkong